

# This care home is taking part in the VIVALDI Social Care Project which aims to reduce infections in care homes

## What are we doing?

We are collecting NHS Numbers from residents in this care home. By linking these NHS numbers to datasets that are already held by the NHS we can measure infections and outbreaks in care homes.

We will also create an anonymous database that can be used by approved researchers to find new ways to prevent infections. We are not collecting information about staff in this care home.

## How will this benefit me and my care home?

- Fewer infections, and fewer hospital admissions from infections.
- Fewer outbreaks and care home closures.



## Can I be identified?

No! Once the datasets are linked, residents' NHS numbers will be deleted.

## I am a resident - do I have to take part?

**No!** If you do not want to take part, tell someone who works in this care home or email your care home lead at the address below. They will remove you from the study.



This project has been approved by the Health Research Authority and the Secretary of State for Social Care on advice from the Confidentiality Advisory Group.

## How can I find out more?

Look out for the VIVALDI leaflets in your care home. Ask the care home or visit our website using the link below or the QR code on the right.

[www.theoutstandingsociety.co.uk](http://www.theoutstandingsociety.co.uk)



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