

TIMES Sleep Study: Consultee Information

If your relative/friend is unable to decide for themselves whether to take part in this research, we may ask you to be a consultee for them.

A consultee advises the researcher on what the individual's wishes and feelings would be if they were able to consent for themselves, and on whether they should take part.

Please let us know of any advance decisions they may have made about participating in research. These should take precedence.

If you decide your relative/friend would have no objection to taking part and they would like to share their views on tailored sleep care, then we would ask you to sign a consultee declaration form. This form will explain that you have been consulted about the research and you believe your relative/friend would not object to taking part.

If you decide that your relative/friend would not wish to take part, it will not affect the standard of care they receive in any way. We also understand if you do not want to take on this responsibility.

Although the researchers cannot make a decision for you, we can talk to you about the role of the consultee and answer any questions you have about the research.