

Resident Information Sheet (accessible version)

Extra Care Housing for people living with dementia

Who are we?

We are researchers from the University of Worcester.



Teresa



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What we are doing

We are doing a research study at the Extra Care Housing scheme where you live.

This is because we want to find out more about what it is like living with dementia in your housing.

How can you take part?

We are inviting you to **talk to us** about where you live. We will talk to you once and it will take approximately **one hour**. We will talk to you in a **private place**, so that no one else can hear what you say.

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One-to-one conversations



We will talk about what you like and dislike about where you live, as well as who you live with and what helps you to live well in your home.

You can ask a friend or relative to support you at the interview if you would like.

If you would like to take part, please let a member of staff at your Extra Care Housing scheme know. We will then contact you to arrange a time and place for your interview.

How will we use information about you?

We will need to use information from you for this research project.

We will record our conversation with you on an audio-recording device. However, what you tell us will be kept confidential. This means that things you say will be kept private between you and the researcher.

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The only time we will **not** keep things private is if you tell us something that may cause harm to you or someone else. Then we will have to tell a specific member of staff at your housing. This is the law.

We will also record your name and contact details. People will use this information to do the research or to check your records to make sure that the research is being done properly.

People who do not need to know who you are will not be able to see your name or contact details.

We will also record your age and gender as part of the research. This will be stored with your interview data, but will not include your name and date of birth. Your data will have a code number instead.

We will keep all information about you safe and secure.

Once we have finished the study, we will keep some of the data so we can check the results. We will write our reports in a way that no-one can work out that you took part in the study. Your Extra Care Housing scheme will also not be named in any reports.

What are your choices about how your information is used?

You can stop being part of the study at any time. You do not have to tell us why. We will keep any information that you have already given us.

We need to manage your records in specific ways for the research to be reliable. This means that we won't be able to let you see or change the data that we hold about you.

How long will my data be stored?

Your name and contact details will be stored until the project is finished. These will be stored securely and will be destroyed within three months of the project ending.

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All other data you provide will be anonymised, coded by number, and stored on a secure server at the University of Worcester for ten years after the project ends.

Where can you find out more about how your information is used?

You can find out more about how we use your information:

- By asking one of the research team
- By sending an email to t.atkinson@worc.ac.uk or calling 01905 542530
- The University's Data Protection Officer (Helen Johnstone, Head of Information Assurance – 01905 855014 or infoassurance@worc.ac.uk)

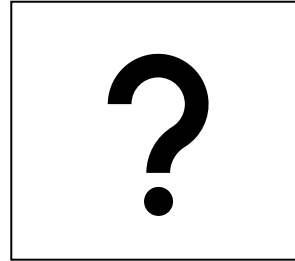
Are there any disadvantages of taking part?

If you choose to take part, we will talk to you about your experience of living in Extra Care Housing. This might bring up topics that you find upsetting.

If you find you are getting upset, you can stop the interview at any point without telling us why. You can also ask to pause for a break without telling us why. You do not have to answer any questions that you do not want to during the interview.

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What if I have any questions?



If you have any worries or questions, please talk to us or someone else that you feel comfortable with. We are happy to arrange a time to come and talk with you and answer any questions.

For more information, contact:

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If you have any concerns about the research or the researchers, you can contact:

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Please remember:

You do not have to take part in this research study.

It is up to you if you want to stop taking part at any point. You do not have to give a reason why.

This research has been approved by the Social Care Research Ethics Committee. They make sure that what we are doing is good and will not harm people in any way.

Thank you.

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