

British Society for Rheumatology Psoriatic Arthritis Register (BSR-PsA)

PRIVACY STATEMENT

Please read this, alongside the BSR-PsA Patient Information Sheet.

1. What is GDPR

The General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) (EU) 2016/679 is a regulation in EU law on data protection and privacy. Its main aim is to give control to people over their personal data.

2. How will my data be managed in the BSR-PsA?

The University of Aberdeen is the sponsor for the BSR-PsA, a study based in the United Kingdom. We will be using information from you, in order to undertake this study and will act as the data controller for this study. This means that we are responsible for looking after your information and using it properly. The University of Aberdeen will keep identifiable information about you for 5 years after the study has finished.

Your rights to access, change or move your information are limited, as we need to manage your information in specific ways in order for the research to be reliable and accurate. If you withdraw from the study, we will keep the information about you that we have already obtained. To safeguard your rights, we will use the minimum personally-identifiable information possible.

You can find out more about how we use your information www.abdn.ac.uk/about/privacy, or by contacting the University's Data Protection Officer on dpa@abdn.ac.uk.

Your hospital will use your name, NHS number, date of birth and contact details to contact you about the research study, and make sure that relevant information about the study is recorded for your care, and to oversee the quality of the study. Individuals from the University of Aberdeen and regulatory organisations may look at your medical and research records to check the accuracy of the research study. *Your hospital* will pass these details to the University of Aberdeen along with the information collected from you and your medical records. The only people in the University of Aberdeen who will have access to information that identifies you will be people who need to contact you for the research project or audit the data collection process. The people who analyse the information will not be able to identify you and will not be able to find out your name, NHS number or contact details.

Your hospital will keep identifiable information about you from this study for 5 years after the study has finished.

3. Updates to this document

If you agree to take part in the BSR-PsA, you will be given a copy of this Privacy Notice. However, from time to time it may require to be updated. The most up-to-date version will be available on the study website: via www.abdn.ac.uk/bsr-psa.