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TIHM for dementia

Your chance to be involved in a pioneering new study that aims to improve the lives of people with dementia and their carers

For a better life

- ▶ Have you been diagnosed with mild to moderate dementia?
- ▶ Do you live in Surrey or North East Hampshire?
- ▶ Would you like to be part of a major NHS study looking at how cutting edge technology can improve the lives of people with dementia and their carers?

If so, please read on



How to register your interest

We are keen to hear from both people with dementia and those who care for someone with dementia. To register your interest and learn more about TIHM for dementia, please fill in the attached FREEPOST form. This does not commit you to taking part in the study.

Alternatively, you can also register your interest at: www.sabp.nhs.uk/tihm/involvement or by calling 01932 722247.

Thank you for considering signing up for our study. We really appreciate your help in changing the lives of people with dementia.

Contact us

For further details, or to have an informal chat about the project, please contact:

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Expression of interest form

I am interested in finding out more about participating in this study and would like someone to contact me

Please complete in CAPITALS

1. I am completing this form as:

A person who has dementia

A person who is providing a significant level of care to someone with dementia

2. Details

Name of individual who has dementia:

Address of individual who has dementia:

Name of main carer:

Telephone number or email address of main carer:

How did you hear about TIHM for dementia:

I have discussed this project with the person who cares for me / the person I care for: Yes No

Once you have completed this form please seal it and return it to the FREEPOST address overleaf.

Who are the main partners involved in TIHM for dementia?

- ▶ Surrey and Borders Partnership NHS Foundation Trust
- ▶ Alzheimer's Society
- ▶ University of Surrey
- ▶ Royal Holloway University of London
- ▶ Kent Surrey Sussex Academic Health Science Network
- ▶ Public Intelligence



We are looking for 1400 people with dementia and their carers to join what will be the biggest study of its kind in the UK. The study will examine how the latest technology can help to improve the quality of life for people with dementia as well as the people who care for them.

The study - TIHM (Technology Integrated Health Management) for dementia - is being led by Surrey and Borders Partnership NHS Foundation Trust, a leading provider of mental health, learning disability and drug and alcohol services. It is being funded by NHS England and Innovate UK and will begin in autumn 2016. Those keen to take part are being invited to get in touch now.

TIHM for dementia will use smart technology in the homes of people with dementia to provide them and their carers with a new layer of support.

The aim of the study

TIHM for dementia is designed to help keep people with dementia safe and well in their own homes. The technology we are trialling is intended to help clinicians to remotely monitor someone's health and wellbeing. This will allow them to take prompt action to support someone if they are unsafe, ill or on the verge of becoming unwell.

The new technology is expected to help people with dementia avoid crisis situations that can lead to hospital stays, as well as relieve pressure on carers.



How will the study work?

People involved in the study will have their homes kitted out with the latest cutting edge technology to see how it can benefit them.

They will receive a combination of non-invasive devices, such as sensors, apps or monitors, some of which can be worn. These devices will monitor a person's health and wellbeing and because they are able to communicate with each other, they will pick up on any unusual patterns of behaviour that could indicate someone needs help.

The data collected by the devices will be monitored and if a problem is detected, an alert will be issued and followed up by a team of clinicians. They will decide if clinical support is needed or whether help can be provided by the carer.

Who can get involved in TIHM for dementia?

- ▶ People who have been diagnosed with mild to moderate dementia and live in Surrey or North East Hampshire
- ▶ These people must be living at home with their spouse or have a regular carer (who could be a relative or friend) who is also keen to be involved in the study.

How will the study be run?

- ▶ People will be involved in the study for six months
- ▶ TIHM for dementia is a Randomised Control Trial. This means participants will be randomly selected to receive the new technology. Those who are not selected to have the technology installed in their homes will form the control group. This group will be vital in providing the benchmark to measure the impact of the research and evidencing the results
- ▶ A high level of support will be available throughout the entire study.

