

## Research Participant Privacy Notice

This privacy notice is to be read alongside all other study documentation provided as part of the HIS-UK study.

### What information do we collect?

We may collect, store and process:

- The information that you enter on the website.
- Information about your computer, for example, your IP address - a number label given to every device that connects to a computer network.
- Information about how you use the website, including the pages you have seen, how long you have spent on each page, and what order you viewed the pages.
- Personal data, including name, email /phone number, postal address, ethnicity, sexual orientation, age, education/employment, sexual history, sexual activity, relationship status, contraceptive use, experiences with condoms. We will also collect your Chlamydia screening result data.

### Using your data

- Data will only be seen by the team involved in the HIS-UK study and IT staff working on the project. Data will be kept private and will only be used for research and audit purposes.
- In accordance with the University of Southampton Data Policy, we will archive anonymised research data in an appropriate repository for a minimum of ten years after publication or last access, to ensure long term access and safeguarding of the data. Future users of the data will be bound by data sharing agreements.

### Cookies

The website, along with most other major websites, uses cookies. When you enter details into our website, a cookie is sent to your computer. A cookie is a small file that is saved on your computer which allows us to remember some information about you. We use cookies to keep you logged in and to identify your current session. Our cookies do not contain any information that you enter into the website or information that would identify who you are. To use our website, you will need to accept our cookies on your internet browser. If you decide to block our cookies, the website will not work correctly and you will not be able to use the website.

### Changes to the Privacy Notice

We may update the contents of this page by posting a new version on our website. Please read this notice at the time you use the website.

### Data controller

The data controller is responsible for the information collected by our website. The data controller is the University of Southampton.

### Security of your personal information

We have followed good practice guidelines for website security. The information that you enter on our website is stored on our secure server. Our server is hosted by the University of Southampton and is behind the firewall of the department of Psychology.

### Third party websites

The website may contain links to other websites. We are not part of these websites and we are not responsible for their content or privacy notices if you click through to them.

### Contact

If you are having problems with the website, or have any questions about this privacy notice, please email the HIS-UK team: [his@soton.ac.uk](mailto:his@soton.ac.uk). Postal address: HIS-UK, Centre for Sexual Health Research, Psychology, The University of Southampton, Highfield Campus, Southampton, SO17 1BJ. With privacy notice and personal data queries, you will receive a direct reply from the HIS-UK team. With website related queries, you will not normally receive a reply but the information you provide will be reviewed to see if changes are needed.

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