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“A qualitative study exploring patients acceptability and practical responses to the Predict and Prevent AECOPD to self-manage COPD”

Patient Consent Form: qualitative study

1. You are invited to take part in an interview for a research study. The study aims to understand your views and experiences of being involved in the Predict&Prevent AECOPD Study. The overall goal is to explore any benefits and challenges you might have encountered while self-managing your condition.
2. You will have been given an information sheet which describes the purposes of the study and what your participation will involve. This information sheet is for you to keep and refer to. Please read it before deciding whether or not to participate and giving your consent below.
3. Please ask the researcher any questions you may have about this project before you decide whether you would like to participate.
4. If you decide, now or at any stage, that you do not wish to participate in this research, this is entirely your right and you will not need to provide a reason.



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Site Name:		<div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> Please <u>initial</u> each box to indicate your consent </div>
1.	I confirm that I have read and understood the qualitative participant information sheet for the qualitative study on Predict and Prevent AECOPD . I have had the opportunity to consider the information, ask questions, and have had these answered satisfactorily.	
2.	I understand that my participation is voluntary and that I can withdraw my consent up to two weeks after completion of my interview without giving a reason. If I withdraw within this time period, my data will not be used in the research.	
3.	I understand that data collected that identifies me by name including my contact details, my consent form and audio recording, will be transferred from where it is collected and stored at the University of Birmingham. I agree to the transfer and storage of this data for use in the Predict and Prevent AECOPD Study .	
4.	I agree for this interview to be audio-recorded. I understand that the audio-recording may be passed on to a reputable company, who will be asked to produce a written version of the recording called a transcript. The recording and transcription will be securely transferred and stored at the University of Birmingham.	
5.	I give permission for my data collected during the study to be transferred to and looked at by responsible individuals from the Predict and Prevent AECOPD study at the University of Birmingham Clinical Trials Unit (BCTU), from the sponsor, from regulatory authorities or from the NHS Trust, where it is relevant to my taking part in this research. I understand that all information collected will be used for medical research only and that I will not be identified in any way in the analysis and reporting of the results.	
6.	I agree to the use of anonymous quotes in the reporting of the study.	
7.	Anonymised data from this study may be used for teaching purposes or shared with other Universities/ third parties for research purposes. I agree to my anonymised data being shared. <i>(Optional)</i>	
8.	I voluntarily agree to take part in the qualitative study within the Predict and Prevent AECOPD study .	

Name of Participant:Signature: Date:

Name of Researcher:Signature:Date: