

Transparency information for participants in studies sponsored by The Institute of Cancer Research

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Short study title: POETIC: Trial of Perioperative Endocrine Therapy - Individualising Care

You are being provided with this information as you are taking part in a study sponsored (or co-sponsored) by The Institute of Cancer Research. This information is being provided for transparency purposes under the new General Data Protection Regulation (EU) 2016/679, or GDPR as it is more commonly known.

The Institute of Cancer Research will be using information from you and/or your medical records in order to undertake the study and will act as the data controller for the study. This means that we are responsible for looking after your information and using it properly. The Institute of Cancer Research will keep identifiable information about you for at least 5 years after the study has finished, in line with local policies and legal requirements.

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.

When you agree to take part in a research study, the information about your health and care may be provided to researchers running other research studies in this organisation and in other organisations. These organisations may be universities, NHS organisations or companies involved in health and care research in this country or abroad. Your information will only be used by organisations and researchers to conduct research in accordance with the UK Policy Framework for Health and Social Care Research.

Your information could be used for research in any aspect of health or care, and could be combined with information about you from other sources held by researchers, the NHS or government.

Where this information could identify you, the information will be held securely with strict arrangements about who can access the information. The information will only be used for the purpose of health and care research, or to contact you about future opportunities to participate in research. It will not be used to make decisions about future services available to you, such as insurance.

Where there is a risk that you can be identified your data will only be used in research that has been independently reviewed by an ethics committee.

You can find out more about how we use your information at www.icr.ac.uk/our-research/centres-and-collaborations/centres-at-the-icr/clinical-trials-and-statistics-unit/transparency