

Staff self-testing for Coronavirus

Further information and privacy

You have been selected to take part of the government's response to the pandemic and its commitment to control the infection rates and supporting our healthcare staff as a critical worker.

The reason for the project is to ascertain whether you currently have coronavirus. This is so that you can:

- ❖ Take the right steps to look after yourself
- ❖ Protect others
- ❖ Potentially reduce the amount of time for which you have to self-isolate.

Tests are completely voluntary but the Trust encourages you to take part in this to protect our patients and your family.

Information provided by you, and collected about you, in relation to testing for coronavirus will not be used for any purpose that is not linked to coronavirus.

Any releases of information that identify you will be lawful and the minimum necessary for that purpose.

The Legal basis for processing your data

The legal basis for processing your personal data is:

- ❖ GDPR Article 6(1)(e) – the processing is necessary for the performance of its official tasks carried out in the public interest in providing and managing a health service
- ❖ GDPR Article 9(2)(h) – the processing is necessary for medical diagnosis, the provision of health treatment and management of a health and social care system
- ❖ Data Protection Act 2018 – Schedule 1, Part 1, (2) (2) (f) – Health or social care purposes
- ❖ [The Health Service \(Control of Patient Information\) Regulations 2002](#) and related Notices under COPI 2002 (20 March 2020)

Your rights under the UK GDPR and Data Protection Act 2018

Under the UK General Data Protection Regulation and Data Protection Act 2018 you have rights and this can be found on our public website:

- ❖ [How we use and protect your personal information for employees](#)
- ❖ [How we use and protect your personal information for patients](#)
- ❖ [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\): notice under regulation 3\(4\) of the Health Service \(Control of Patient Information\) Regulations 2002 – general](#)