

## Easy Read Information Sheet

### Lung Health Check Study for People Treated for Hodgkin Lymphoma: The SEARCH Study.

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#### What is this study about?

You are being asked if you would like to join a research study.

The information in this sheet is designed to give you the basic information about the study's purpose and what participation would involve for you. If you want to take part a more in-depth information sheet would be provided for you to consider participating in the SEARCH study.

The study wants to test a new "risk calculator" to find out which Hodgkin lymphoma survivors who have smoked are at highest risk of lung cancer and most likely to benefit from screening to check for lung cancer.

We want to find lung cancer early, **before symptoms start**, because treatment works better when it is found early.

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#### Who is running the study?

The study is led by:

##### **Professor Kim Linton**


 The University of Manchester & The Christie Hospital

The study is funded by NHS England and the NIHR Manchester Biomedical Research Centre and supported by The Universities of Manchester, Oxford, York, Sheffield and Southampton.

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#### Why have I been asked?


You have been invited because:

-  You were treated for **Hodgkin lymphoma**

- ✓ You are **45–74 years old**
  - ✓ You smoke or have smoked in the past
  - ✓ You may benefit from a special **lung health check**
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## What will happen if I join?

### **1** Phone Call

 A nurse or doctor will call you.  
They will ask you about your health and smoking history.

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### **2** Decision Using a New Calculator

 We use a new “risk calculator” to see if you might benefit from a **low-dose CT scan** of your lungs.

- If your risk is **low**, you do not continue in the study.
  - If your risk is **higher**, we will invite you to a **Lung Health Check**.
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### **3** Lung Health Check Appointment

 The check is done in a **mobile clinic** near where you live — often in places like supermarket car parks.

At the appointment:

#### Low-Dose CT Scan

- A CT scanner takes pictures of the inside of your chest
- It takes **about 20 seconds**
- You do **not** need injections
- You do **not** need to remove all clothes
- Just avoid wearing metal (zips, jewellery)

#### Optional: Saliva Sample

This step is **your choice** and separate from the scan.

- You will be asked to give a **saliva (spit) sample**.
- Scientists look at your DNA to understand lung cancer risk better.


- This **cannot** diagnose cancer.
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### **After the Scan**

A specialist doctor called a **radiologist** will look at your scan.

You will get your results:

### **Within 4 weeks**

 You will get a phone call if something unusual is found.

Most people need **no further tests**.

If needed, we may suggest:

- GP visit
  - More tests
  - Hospital appointment
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### **Can anyone take part?**

You **can take part** if:

- ✓ You had Hodgkin lymphoma
- ✓ You are 45–74 years old
- ✓ You smoke or have smoked
- ✓ You are able to have a CT scan

You **cannot take part** if:

- ✗ You were treated for Hodgkin lymphoma in the last 3 years
  - ✗ You have (or had) lung cancer
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### 8. **Do I get paid?**

No — there is no payment for taking part.

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### **Do I have to take part?**

No.  
It is **your choice**.






If you say **no**, nothing will change in your regular care.

If you say **yes**, you can still **stop at any time**.

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### **How will my information be used?**

We will collect only the information we need:

-  Name
-  Date of birth
-  Address
-  Phone number
-  NHS number

Your information is kept **safe and private**.  
Only people who need to see your name will see it.

Other researchers will only see a **code number**, not your name.

We follow all UK data protection laws.

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### **What if I have a complaint?**

If you are unhappy about anything you can contact:

 [research.complaints@manchester.ac.uk](mailto:research.complaints@manchester.ac.uk)  
 **0161 306 8089**

They are independent from the study team.

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### **Contact Us**

If you have questions or want to take part, please:

 Opt-in via the text message received from your GP

If you have not received a text message but want to take part, please contact:

 [SEARCHStudy@mft.nhs.uk](mailto:SEARCHStudy@mft.nhs.uk)

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## Easy Read Summary

Question	Easy Answer
What is the study for?	To find lung cancer early in people who had Hodgkin lymphoma
What will I do?	Phone call → Decision → Lung Health Check CT scan
Is it safe?	Yes. The CT scan is quick and uses low radiation
Do I have to?	No, it is your choice
Will my information be safe?	Yes, we protect your data