

## Declaration B

### I am registering someone else as a volunteer

- I hold Lasting Power of Attorney for the volunteer on health and welfare grounds (England and Wales) or Welfare Power of Attorney in Scotland. It is my opinion that registration reflects their wishes and best interests.
- I confirm that I have read and understand the Volunteer Guide on the Join Dementia Research website or available via the charity helplines.
- I understand that registration is voluntary, and that my details and the personal details of the registered person will be stored securely.
- I give permission for approved researchers, NHS staff, staff working at partner organisations or agencies working on behalf of Join Dementia Research to view and use the registered person's information stored on the system, for the purposes of delivering Join Dementia Research.
- I give permission for approved researchers and NHS staff to access the registered person's healthcare records, for the purposes of matching them to research studies.
- I agree to the registered person's information being held on Join Dementia Research, until withdrawal is requested by themselves, by me or by another person representing their interests. Basic details of volunteers will be shared with other NHS organisations to identify if they have died, and I agree to this. After withdrawal or notification of the registered person's death, all personal identifiable information about the registered person and me as their representative will be removed from Join Dementia Research.
- I understand that the volunteer can withdraw at any time, or I can do so on their behalf, without giving any reason. If the registered person withdraws from Join Dementia Research then their medical care will not be affected.

### I, the representative, understand and agree to Declaration B

Signature

Today's Date

DD / MM / YYYY

## Please only complete this page if you are registering somebody else for the service.

If you are signing up yourself as a volunteer, you **do not** need to complete this page.

Although you are registering someone else, we also need some information about you. You can write the details of the person you are registering on pages 3, 4 and 5. You **MUST** answer ALL questions. **Before completing this section, please read Declaration B on page 7 carefully.**

**Important note:** We can only register a volunteer with their consent, or the consent of someone who holds Lasting Power of Attorney for the volunteer on health and welfare grounds (England and Wales) or Welfare Power of Attorney in Scotland. If you do not hold this, we will only complete the volunteer's registration if the volunteer has signed the form themselves or if one of our charity helpdesks is able to confirm over the phone that the volunteer agrees to be registered.

### Your relationship to the volunteer

What is your relationship to the volunteer?

Do you hold power of attorney for the volunteer as described above?

- Yes  No

Who shall receive the communications about Join Dementia Research and study matches?

- Representative  
 Volunteer  
 Both

You can edit the rest of your communications preferences on **page 4**.

### Your information as a representative

Title (Dr, Mr, Mrs etc.)

First name

Surname

Date of birth

(DD/MM/YYYY)

Gender

- Male  Female  Not Specified

Email (Please leave blank if you do not have one)



Do you have the same postal address as the volunteer?

- Yes  No

If no, please add **your** address below.

Home address



Town / city

County

Postcode

Phone

# Why sign up?

Everybody should have the chance to find and take part in dementia research.

Join Dementia Research provides that chance, and can connect you to suitable studies taking place across the country.

By registering, you can play an important role in finding new ways to diagnose, treat, manage and care for people affected by dementia.

Helping future generations

Doing something positive

Accessing new treatments

Feeling part of something valuable

Why people like taking part in research

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# Registration form

Let researchers know you want to take part in vital dementia research



Register your details



Match to UK studies you may be able to take part in



Talk to researchers about their study



Decide whether or not you want to take part

Register today. Complete the form inside, call one of our helplines, or visit:

[www.joindementiaresearch.nhr.ac.uk](http://www.joindementiaresearch.nhr.ac.uk)

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## You can help advance dementia care and treatments

### Please read the following information carefully.

On this registration form, you will be asked to provide the basic information needed to register either yourself or someone else for the service.

### You can only complete one form for one volunteer.

Completing this form creates an account for you with Join Dementia Research.

Once your account has been set up, you can improve your chances of matching to the most suitable studies by keeping your details up to date at all times. If you have provided us with an email address you will be able to do this online yourself. Alternatively you can call one of the charity helplines below.

You can also register online [www.joindementiaresearch.nihr.ac.uk](http://www.joindementiaresearch.nihr.ac.uk), click 'Register by phone' on the website or you can call one of the charity helplines on the numbers below.

Alzheimer Scotland  
**0808 808 3000**

Open 24 hours a day,  
7 days a week.  
(Scotland)

Alzheimer's Research UK  
**0300 111 5 111**

Mon - Fri: 9am - 5pm  
(UK wide)

Alzheimer's Society  
**0333 150 3456**

Mon - Wed: 9am - 8pm  
Thurs - Fri: 9am - 5pm  
Sat - Sun: 10am - 4pm  
(England, Wales & Northern Ireland)

Calls to Alzheimer Scotland are free. Calls to Alzheimer's Research UK and Alzheimer's Society cost no more than a national call from any type of phone or provider and calls are included in any free call packages on landlines and mobiles.

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## Information about the volunteer

On these pages, please write either:

- Your details (if you are signing yourself up as a volunteer) OR
- The volunteer's details (if you are signing up someone else).

**You must complete a form for each person who wishes to volunteer.**

Before completing this section, **please read the relevant declaration text** on pages 6 or 7 carefully. You **MUST** answer **ALL** the questions on pages 3, 4 and 5.

### The volunteer's details

Title (Dr, Mr, Mrs etc.)

Volunteer's first name

Volunteer's surname

Date of birth (DD/MM/YYYY)

Gender

Male  Female  Not Specified

Home address

Town / city

County

Postcode

Phone

Email (please leave blank if you do not have one)

Is the volunteer registering as someone who has a diagnosis of dementia or is concerned about their memory?

Yes  No

If yes, what is the volunteer's diagnosis?

- Alzheimer's disease
- Vascular dementia
- Mild cognitive impairment (MCI)
- Mixed dementia
- Dementia with Lewy bodies
- Frontotemporal dementia (FTD)
- Alcohol-related dementia including Wernicke-Korsakoff syndrome (WKS)
- Dementia in Parkinson's disease
- Dementia in Huntington's disease
- Other dementias
- Not aware of specific diagnosis

If no, does the volunteer currently help, support or care for a person with dementia or memory problems?

Yes  No

Does the volunteer have any disabilities?

- Hearing impairment
- Visual impairment
- Mobility problems
- Learning difficulties
- Communication problems
- None
- Other disability (please specify)

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Does the volunteer have any other medical conditions?

- Down's Syndrome
- Diagnosed sleep disorders
- Cancer (in the last 5 years)
- Significant cardiac problems
- Pacemaker fitted
- Stroke
- High blood pressure
- Diabetes
- Depression / anxiety
- Other mental health issues
- Traumatic brain injury
- Epilepsy
- None
- Other medical condition (please specify)

If the volunteer has dementia, how would you describe the symptoms?

Everyone experiences dementia in their own way, but please select the option below that best describes the volunteer's symptoms. This will help match the volunteer to the right studies.

Mild  Moderate  Severe  Unknown

Is the volunteer currently taking any of these memory medications?

- Donepezil hydrochloride (Aricept)
- Rivastigmine (Exelon)
- Memantine hydrochloride (Ebixa)
- Galantamine (Reminyl)
- None of the above

Is there a history of dementia within the volunteer's family?

Yes  No  Don't know

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Does the volunteer have a carer / someone who knows them well, who supports them with dementia or memory difficulties?

Yes  No

When researchers contact the volunteer about study opportunities, what is the preferred contact method?

Email  Phone

How should we send information and updates from Join Dementia Research? (e.g. newsletters and surveys)

Email  Post  I do not want to receive updates

How would the volunteer like to receive the Join Dementia Research welcome pack?

Email  Post

Volunteers may be eligible to take part in ethically approved studies into conditions other than dementia. Can we contact the volunteer about other approved research studies which are not dementia related?

Yes  No

How did you find out about Join Dementia Research?

Memory service  Exhibition/event  Charity  Other (please specify)

Please provide the name of the hospital / trust / memory service / event where you received this form:

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Please choose one option that best describes the volunteer's ethnic group.

This question is used to match volunteers to certain studies. It also allows staff working on Join Dementia Research to understand how well we are reaching different communities.

- British (white)
- Irish (white)
- Any other white background
- White and black Caribbean (mixed)
- White and black African (mixed)
- White and Asian (mixed)
- Any other mixed background
- Indian (Asian or Asian British)
- Pakistani (Asian or Asian British)
- Bangladeshi (Asian or Asian British)
- Any other Asian or Asian British background
- Caribbean (black or black British)
- African (black or black British)
- Any other black or black British background
- Chinese or South East Asian
- Any other ethnic group
- Prefer not to say

What is the volunteer's preferred language?

English  Any other language (please specify below)

If you are registering someone else as a volunteer, please also complete your own details in the form on page 8.

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## Important information

Please read and sign the declaration text that applies to you.

- Declaration A (page 6) is for volunteers registering themselves;
- Declaration B (page 7) is for people acting as a representative for someone else.

If you do not sign the relevant declaration to confirm you agree to the statements, you / the volunteer will not be registered and will not be considered for studies.

Once signed and completed, please follow the instructions in pink around the edges of each page to moisten and seal this form before dropping it in a post box.

If you prefer, you can seal the form and put it in a stamped envelope addressed to:

Join Dementia Research (CONFIDENTIAL)  
c/o Alzheimer's Research UK (INFOLINE)  
3 Riverside  
Granta Park  
CAMBRIDGE  
CB21 6AD

## Declaration A

I am registering myself as a volunteer

- I confirm that I have read and understand the information within this form and can access a copy of the Volunteer Guide on the Join Dementia Research website or via the charity helplines.
- I understand that registration of my details on Join Dementia Research is voluntary, and that my personal details will be stored securely.
- I give my permission for approved researchers, NHS staff, staff working at partner organisations or agencies working on behalf of Join Dementia Research to view and use my information stored on the system, for the purposes of delivering Join Dementia Research.
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- I understand that I am free to withdraw at any time without giving a reason and without impact on my medical care.

I, the volunteer, understand and agree to Declaration A

Signature

Today's Date

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