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SNAP2

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INTERVIEWS ABOUT HOME BLOOD PRESSURE MANAGEMENT FOLLOWING HYPERTENSIVE PREGNANCY – HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS

INFORMATION SHEET

- You are being invited to take part in an interview about postnatal self-management of blood pressure (through the SNAP2 Trial).
- This study is being led by the University of Oxford and is funded by the National Institute for Health Research, the main funder of research in the NHS.
- If you have any questions about the study please contact the SNAP2 Trial Team :
  Email: snap2@phc.ox.ac.uk

What is the purpose of this study?

This interview study aims to explore health care staff experiences and views on incorporating women's self-management of blood pressure (BP) into postnatal care.

We are interested in the experience of those managing participants in the SNAP2 self-management of blood pressure trial.

This information sheet explains why this is important and what taking part will involve. If you have any questions, please contact the research team.

We are planning to invite 25-30 participants to take part in these interviews.

Why have I been invited?

You have been invited because you are a member of a health care team involved in antenatal/postnatal care at a hospital which is running the SNAP-2 trial of women self-managing BP at home, or have been involved in postnatal care outside of a hospital setting. We are interested in your experiences of caring for women who are taking part in the trial, and your views on implementation of postnatal self-management of BP.

What will happen if I take part in the interview?

If you would like to take part, we will answer any questions you have and then ask you to sign a consent form, you will receive a copy of the signed consent form. If you are completing the interview remotely, the consent form will be read out loud and we will ask you to confirm that you agree with each statement.

The interview can take place by telephone, video-conferencing or face-to-face, at a time that suits you. We expect the interview to take between 30-60 minutes.

Interviews will be audio-recorded, transcribed and de-identified and will only include a study specific ID number assigned by the researcher. Demographic data will be retained for analysis.

What are the possible benefits and disadvantages of taking part in the study?

We hope that information from this study will improve future implementation of the self-management interventions we develop. In the long term we hope that this will improve the management of raised blood pressure postnatally. Other than the time taken, we do not anticipate any other disadvantages from taking part.

Do I have to take part?

No. This is a voluntary study and it is your decision as to whether or not to take part. You are free to withdraw from the study at any time without giving a reason. Not taking part or withdrawing will not affect your employment or legal rights.

Will my taking part be kept confidential?

Yes, all information that is collected during the interview will be kept strictly confidential. You will be given a study number (like a code) so that you cannot be directly linked to any information you provide to us. Any directly identifiable information that you provide in the interviews will be removed before the data is transcribed. Responsible members of the University of Oxford, regulatory authorities and the relevant NHS Trust(s) may be given access to data for monitoring and/or audit of the study to ensure that the research is complying with applicable regulations.

We may use some direct quotations in publications arising from the research study, but no individuals will be identifiable from these quotations. Audio files will be deleted at the end of the study.

The interview will be audio-recorded so that it can be written up later. The recordings will be deleted after the analyses have finished. The person who does the typing (transcription) will be approved by the University of Oxford, who have confidentiality and data protection contracts, and third-party security assessment, in place. They will delete their copy of the recording and transcript once it has been sent to the researchers.

What will happen to my data?

Data protection regulation requires that we state the legal basis for processing information about you. In the case of research is a "task that we perform in the public interest". The University of Oxford is the data controller. This means that we, as University of Oxford researchers, are responsible for looking after your information and using it properly.

We will be using information from you in order to undertake this study and we will use the minimum personally-identifiable information possible. We will keep identifiable information about you for 10 years after the study has finished. We will store the de-identified research data and any research documents with personal information, such as consent forms, securely at the University of Oxford for 20 years after the end of the study.

Your rights to access, change, or move your personal information may be limited, as we need to manage your information in specific ways in order for the research to be reliable and accurate. Further information about your rights with respect to your personal data is available at https://compliance.web.ox.ac.uk/individual-rights

The results will be published in a scientific journal/s and summarised on our website (https://www.phc.ox.ac.uk/research/hypertension/pregnancy/SNAP2) for you to read.

You can find out more about how we use your information by contacting the sub-study researcher (details at the end of this leaflet).

What if there are any problems?

If you wish to complain about any aspect of the way in which you have been approached or treated during the course of this study, you should contact the sub study researcher, via email snap2@phc.ox.ac.uk or you may contact the University of Oxford Research Governance, Ethics and Assurance Team (RGEA) office:RGEA.complaints@admin.ox.ac.uk

The University of Oxford, as Sponsor, has appropriate insurance in place in the unlikely event that you suffer any harm as a direct consequence of your participation in this study.

What will happen to the results of the study?

When we have completed all the interviews, our findings from them will be summarised with the use of some anonymous direct quotations. These anonymised results will be presented at conferences and published in scientific journals. You will not be identified in any report or publication from this study.

Who has reviewed the study?

All research in the NHS is looked at by an independent group of people called a Research Ethics Committee, to protect your safety, rights, wellbeing and dignity. This study has been reviewed and given a favourable opinion by South Central Oxford B Research Ethics Committee (Reference Number: 24/SC/0071)

Contact for Further Information and to take part.

If you would like to take part or have any questions, please contact the sub-study researcher: XXXX
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