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MIRRORS Survey – Information sheet

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Christina Uwins would like to invite you to take part in a research project that will look at peoples' opinions of robotic surgery for ovarian cancer.

Please take part if you want to. If you choose not to take part, this will not disadvantage you in any way. Before you decide, it is important for you to understand why the research is being done and what will be involved for you. If you have any questions you can contact us using the contact details at the end of this section.

What is the purpose of the study?

We would like to assess the opinions of the public and health professionals of Robotic surgery for ovarian cancer. This will mean completing a short anonymous online survey
The information we get from this survey will help us to design trials on robotic surgery for ovarian cancer.

Who is responsible for this study?

This study is the responsibility of Christina Uwins at the University of Surrey

Why have I been invited to take part?

You are invited because you have had or are living with ovarian cancer; or because you know someone who has been treated for ovarian cancer, or you are a health professional looking after women with ovarian cancer or have other interests in ovarian cancer or Robotic Surgery.

Do I have to take part?

No, you do not have to take part. You can choose not to.

What are the possible benefits in taking part?

You will be helping research that aims to treat ovarian cancer and improve the quality of life for women living with ovarian cancer.

How is the project being funded?

This work was funded by GRACE Charity (Gynaecology Research and Clinical Excellence)
Registered Charity No. 1189729,
<https://grace-charity.org.uk/>

Will my participation be kept confidential?

Yes. The survey is completely anonymous. No personal or identifying data is being collected.

What will happen to the results of the study?

We will produce a final report on the main findings.

This research may be published in clinical journals, presented at conferences and on the trial website.



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You can contact the study team to find out the results of the research.

Who has reviewed this study?

This study was reviewed and given a favourable ethical opinion by the University of Surrey Ethics Committee

What is personal data?

Personal data means any information that identifies you as an individual. We will not be collecting any personal data.

What if I have a question or something goes wrong?

If you are unsure about something you can contact the research team for further advice using the contact details at the bottom of this information sheet.

If your question has not been answered to your satisfaction, or if you are unhappy and wish to make a formal complaint to someone who is independent of the research team, then please contact:

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The University has in place the relevant insurance policies which apply to this study. If you wish to complain or have any concerns about any aspect of the way you have been treated during the course of this study, then you should follow the instructions given above.

Who should I contact for further information?

If you have any questions or require more information about this study, please contact the research team using the following contact details:

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