

The GENVASC Study: A CRIB SHEET FOR USE BY RECRUITERS

- As you know the purpose of the health check you are having (agreed to have) is to identify whether you are at high risk of getting heart disease by measuring your blood pressure, cholesterol etc. so we can start preventive measures if appropriate.
- While this check is very valuable we know that it is not perfect in identifying everyone who is at high risk.
- So alongside the health check we are involved in a research project, called the GENVASC Study, to see if we can improve this through genetics and I would like to ask whether you would be happy to participate.
- Taking part in the study is really simple as it's combined with your health check. It only involves giving an extra small amount of blood for research when we take your blood sample for the health check and allowing some information from your medical records to be used confidentially in research. There are no follow up visits or treatments involved.
- By participating you would be helping to tackle the biggest health problem, heart disease, and to save future lives.
- Would you be happy to participate? Here is an information sheet with more details about the study which you can take away.
- However, for your convenience if you consent now we can make arrangements to take the research blood sample at the same time as your health check.
- As the information sheet makes clear, you can also withdraw afterwards at any stage if you wish to.
- Do you have any questions about the study? If not great