UK Genetic Prostate Cancer Study

With appropriate ethics committee and Health Research Authority privacy committee approval, since 2011 identifiable information from medical health records and on cancer and mortality was gathered for a cohort study of UK patients with prostate cancer. Identifiers (NHS number, Forenames, Surname, date of birth and sex) are sent to NHS England (or predecessor organisations), who have and continue to notify the study of mortality (cause and date of death information sources from civil registration data). These data are used for analysis of genetic risk factors for prostate cancer and mortality in the cohort. The individuals who have consented to participate in the study are free to withdraw if they wish to do so at any time. Appropriate ethics and data protection approval is carried out at all levels in the process.

If you are a member of this study and want further information about how we use this data, or you wish to opt out of it please contact us via email at DataProtectionOfficer@icr.ac.uk or by post at:

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