There are various reasons why Digital Images/ recording/filming a particular condition, consultation or procedure is beneficial:

- To inform people about treatments available and what they involve
- For public debate on topical issues

We must, however, ensure that the interests and well being of our patients are paramount and we have a duty to keep information about patients confidential.

Before any Digital Images/ recording/filming is done, we will give you a check list which sets out the purpose of the Digital Images/ recording/filming and who will see it, and time to consider if you want to go ahead. If you are happy to be included in the Digital Images/ recording/filming, you will then be asked to sign a consent form confirming your agreement.

This gives you the rights to:

- Stop the Digital Images/ recording/filming if you request it
- Vary, or withdraw, consent at that stage – if you withdraw consent, the Digital Images/ recording/filming will be destroyed as soon as possible
- Agree to any proposed changes in the use of the film.

Please be assured that if you withhold or withdraw consent this will not in any way effect your treatment or the relationship with the clinicians treating you.

If you have any concerns or queries after you have talked to your clinician, please ask to speak to the Information Governance Department.

If you are a child under 16, your parent, or guardian may consent on your behalf. If you are a young person aged 17 or 18 you are able to sign your own consent, but we suggest that you discuss the matter with your parents/guardian

Where the request for Digital Images/ recording/filming comes from a patient, this will be allowed if:

- The normal consent form and checklist is completed
- Filming stops immediately if it interferes with clinical care.

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We ask for information about you so that you can receive proper care and treatment. This information remains confidential and is stored securely by the Trust in accordance with the provisions of the Data Protection Act 1998

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