



# Majesticare

Luxury Care Homes

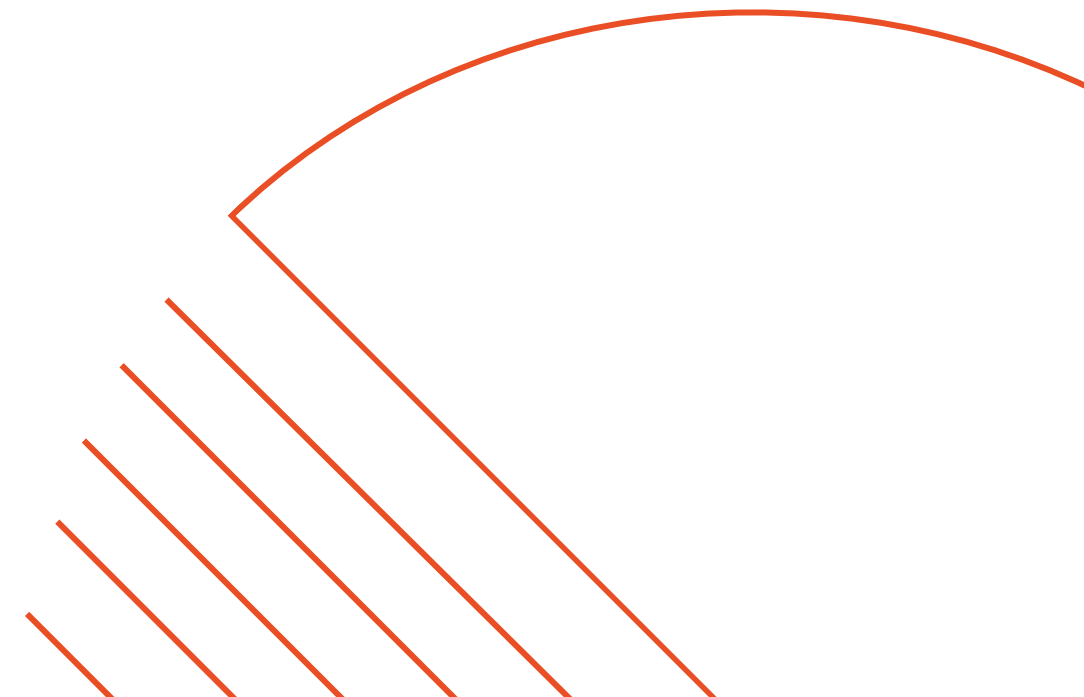
## Vivaldi Social Care Project

Information for Relatives of Care  
Home Residents



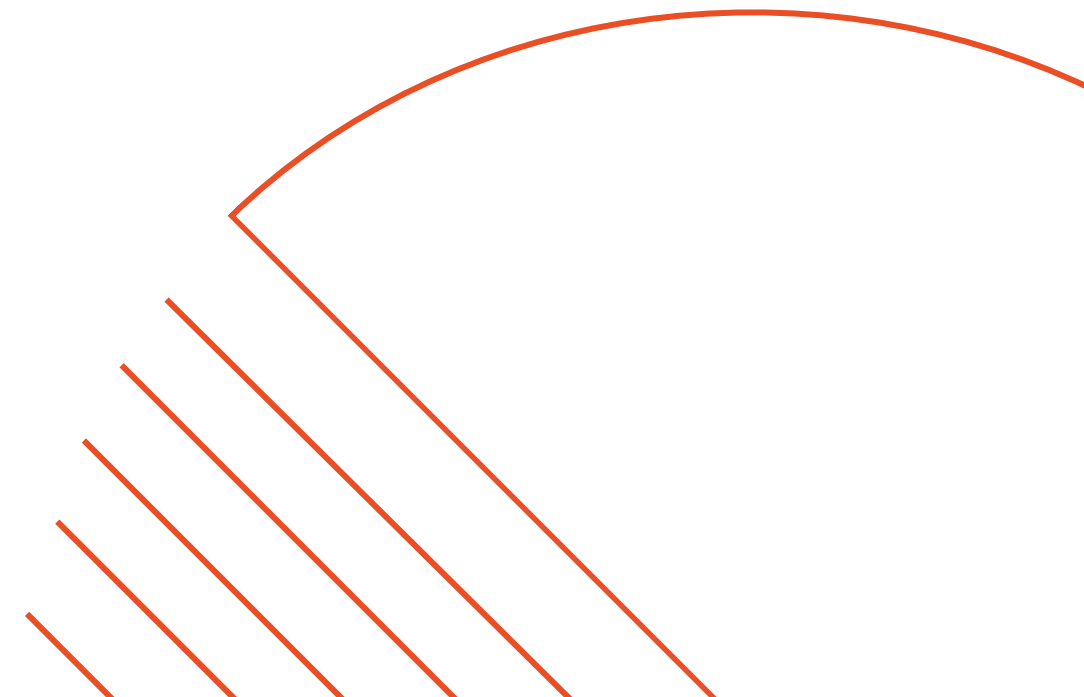
# What is it?

The Vivaldi Project is a government-funded 12-month pilot study. It utilises routinely collected data from the NHS and public health agencies to measure levels of common infections among care home residents.



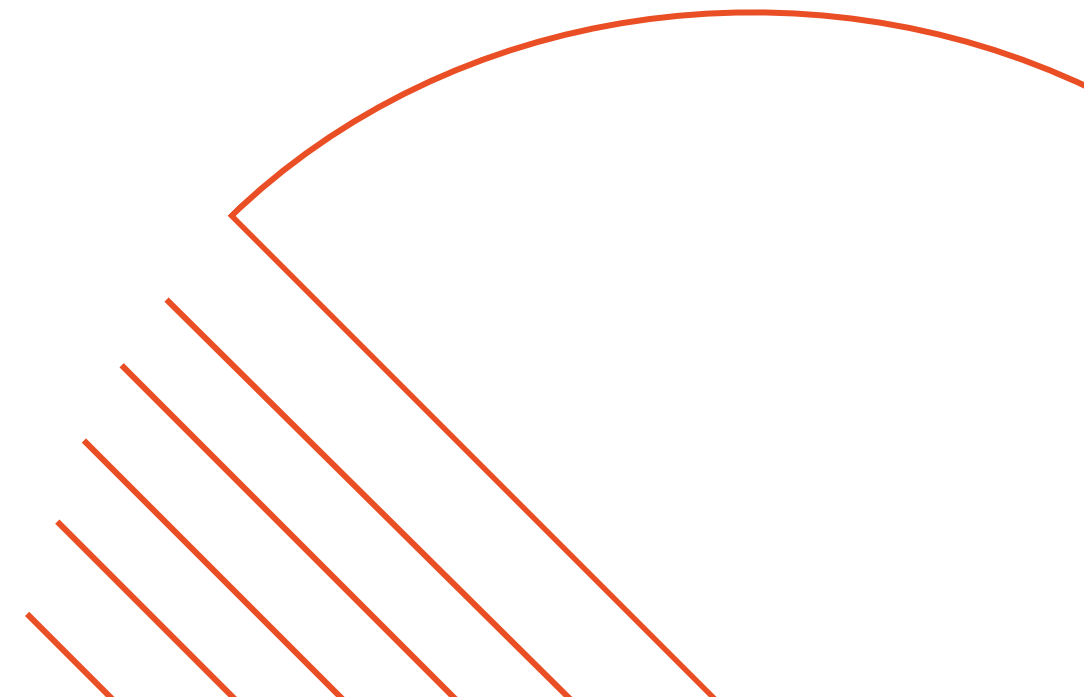
# What are we doing?

We are collecting NHS numbers from our residents and will link these NHS numbers to other data already held by the NHS. This data is used to measure infections and outbreaks



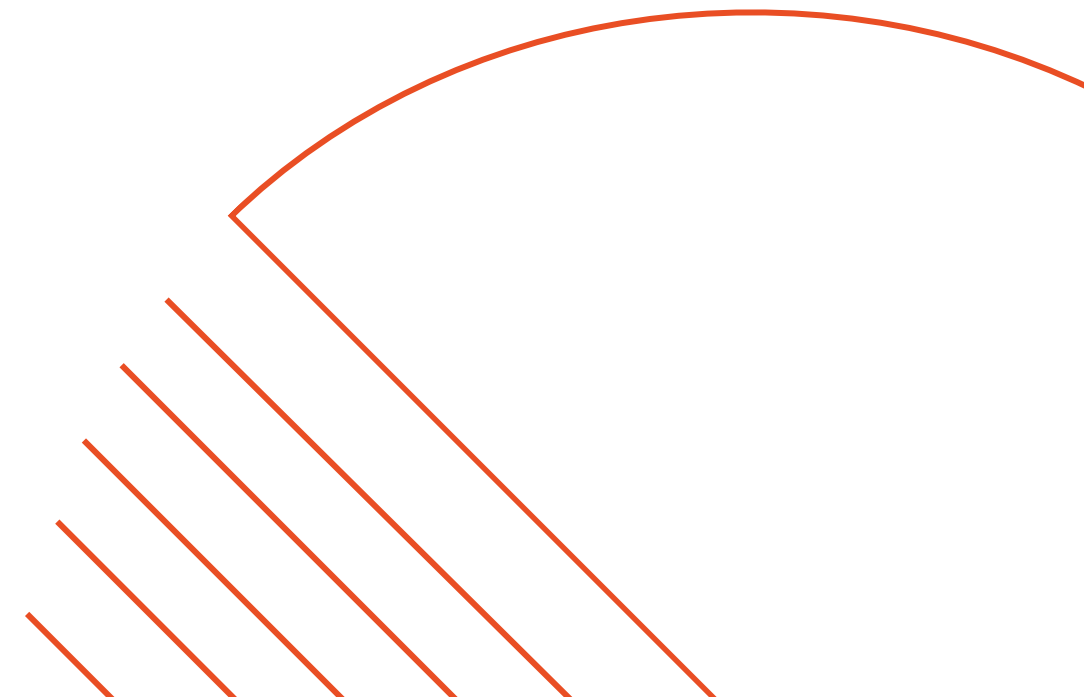
# Why is it important?

The Vivaldi study's focus on reducing infection rates, enhancing prevention methods, and improving safety protocols will ultimately benefit the care and well-being of loved ones in these environments.



# Learning from COVID-19

During the COVID-19 pandemic, people in care homes worked together with researchers and the Government to work out how to stop COVID-19. We want to build on what we learned in the pandemic to tackle other infections and outbreaks, like flu, and norovirus.



# 01 - Data Collection

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KNOW



We will be measuring:

- **Hospital admissions:** dates & the reason for admission
- **A&E attendances:** dates & the reason for attendance
- **Vaccination records:** dates & the type of vaccine given
- **Death records:** date & cause of death
- **Lab test results for infections:** dates, type of test & results
- **Antibiotic prescriptions:** date & type of antibiotic prescribed



## 02 - Ethics

The Vivaldi Social Care Project has received approval from the Health Research Authority, Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, and the Confidentiality Advisory Group.



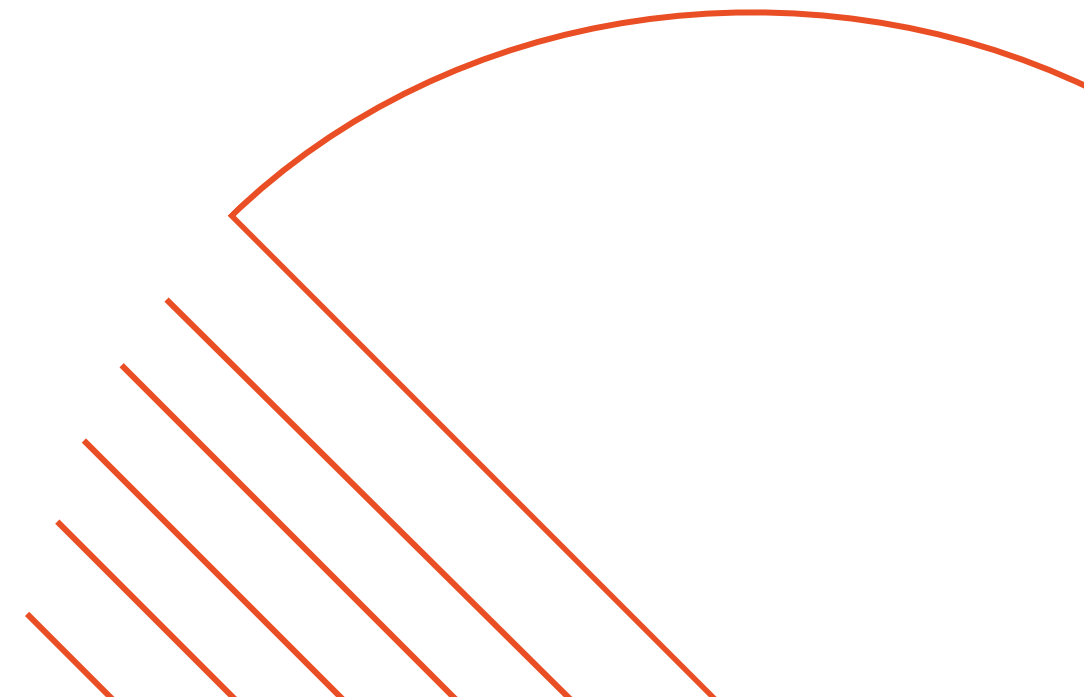
## 03 - Anonymity

Data will be transferred using anonymised NHS numbers, not identifying details. NHS England will convert these NHS numbers into individual, de-identified codes that can be linked to other data already held by the NHS and will delete the NHS numbers.



# Can Majesticare see your loved ones information?

No - residents' personal information will not be visible to anyone who analyses the data. NHS England will remove residents' NHS numbers before the project team receives any data. This is completed in line with the General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) 2018.





## 04 - Opting Out

The Vivaldi project operates on an opt-out basis to include residents who lack capacity for consent, ensuring a representative research sample and reliable data.

# Consent & Data Collection

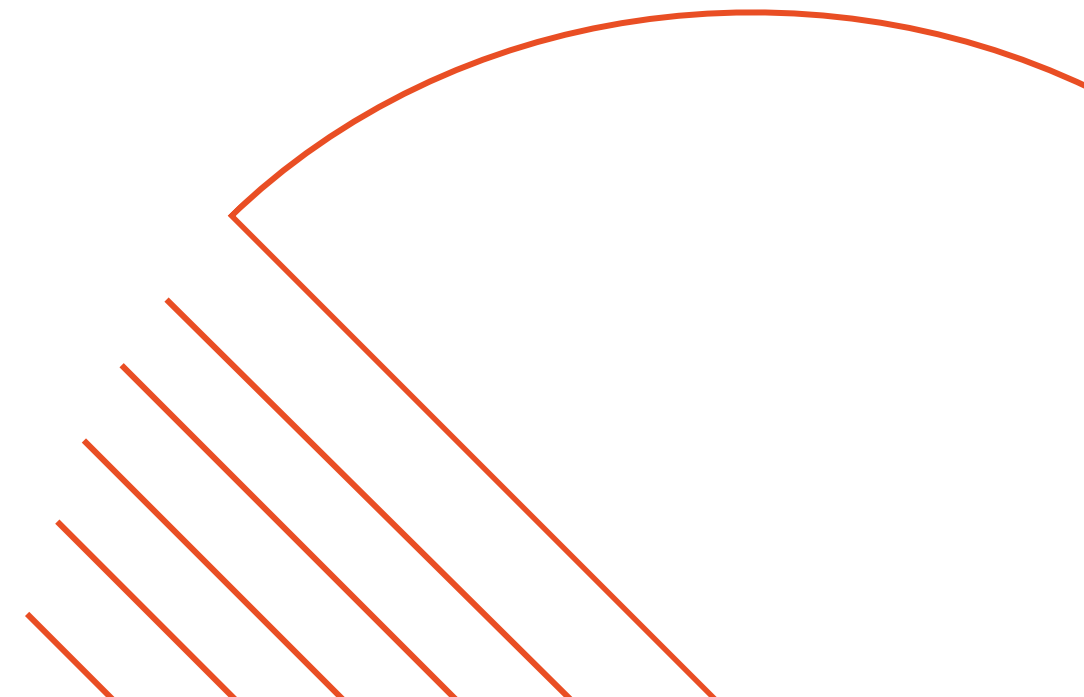
Normally in research studies people consent to take part and sign a form. But many people in care homes can't do this, for example, because they lack capacity. It's not fair to automatically exclude these residents and excluding them means they might not benefit from what we learn in the study. The research should better represent the population of care home residents if everyone is included and then all might benefit from what is discovered.

# How do I opt out?

If you do not want your relative's data to be included, please let a member of our team know. They will make sure your relative's details are removed from the list.

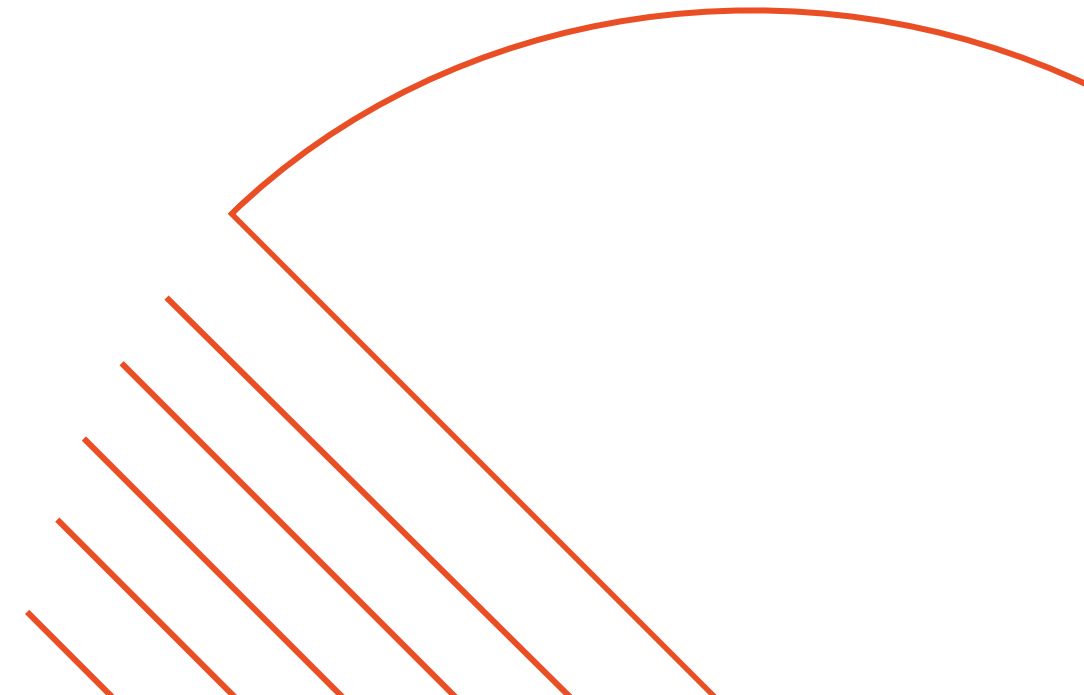
Alternatively, you can email

**[info@majesticare.co.uk](mailto:info@majesticare.co.uk)**



# What risks are involved?

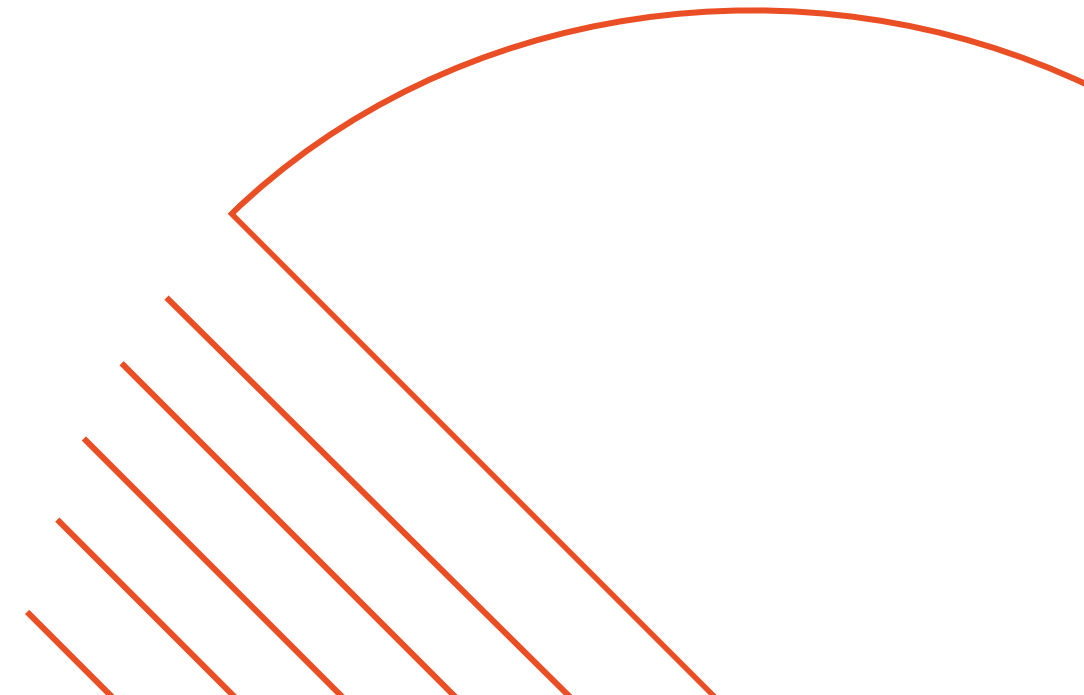
The only risk is that someone who does not have permission sees your relative's data. This risk is very low because we are only collecting one piece of identifiable information for residents (NHS numbers). If you are unhappy about something that has happened in the study and want to discuss it with the project team, please contact [info@majesticare.co.uk](mailto:info@majesticare.co.uk).



# FAQs

- What will happen with the results?
- How is this study funded?
- How did this study start?

For more information and answers, see the next slide.



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