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BRIEF PARTICIPANT INFORMATION SHEET

Study Title: Neuropathy evaluation using the vibration function of a mobile phone.

Thank you for considering taking part in this study. If you would like more information, please contact us using the details above. Alternatively you can find further information by scanning the QR code or visit:

<https://www.uhd.nhs.uk/services/research-and-development/nerve>



What is the purpose of the study?

The NERVE study aims to find out if a new smartphone attachment is as accurate and reliable as the current standard of care test for detecting loss of sensation in the feet.

Why have I been invited?

Anyone over the age of 18, living with diabetes, and who can get to University Hospitals Dorset NHS Foundation Trust, is invited to participate in this study.

Do I have to take part?

No, it is up to you to decide if you would like to take part.

What will happen to me if I decide to take part?

- You will attend a single clinic visit lasting approximately one hour
- A healthcare professional will test the NERVE device and the current standard of care test to see if you can feel the vibrations
- You will have the chance to test the NERVE device yourself
- You will be asked to complete some brief questionnaires

What will happen to me if I don't want to carry on with the study?

You are free to withdraw at any time before or during your research visit. This will have no impact on the on-going care that you receive.

Expenses and payments

If you drive to your appointment we can provide you with a free hospital parking pass. Alternatively we are able to provide reimbursement for bus travel up to £5. You will be offered a £10 voucher to thank you for your time.

Thank you for taking the time to read this information.

If you decide to take part in the study you will be provided with a copy of a more detailed information sheet about the study.