Are you living with the effects of brain injury?

Are you a patient or a carer?

We need your help

You can have a say in the future of healthcare technologies
The effects of brain injury can vary greatly and so we need a wide range of people with different experiences to help us.

Who are we?
The Department of Health has funded the National Institute of Health Research with a multi million pound project to invest in the creation and development of healthcare technologies through research. We are known as the Brain Injury centre, based in Cambridge and working nationally.

What do we mean by brain injury?
We mean any damage which affects the brain’s function. It can often be caused by trauma, such as a fall, road traffic injury or even by assault. Another major cause is a stroke or the effects of a tumour and it can be caused by disease such as motor neurone disease or by genetic deficits.

Brain injury can happen, at any time in life.
You may be living with an injury since birth or recently coping with the effects.

Brain injury can affect people in many different ways.
You may have little outward signs that you are living with the effects of brain injury but may have issues such as your ability to concentrate or communicate or your memory may not be as good as it was. You may be affected physically - have difficulty walking or talking or eating and drinking. You may be the carer for somebody with brain injury.

How can you help?
We want you to tell us what you want - what technology you would find helpful as a patient or a carer, what services you want access to and what you want to change. We need to work collaboratively with patients to build on their strengths and expertise around brain injury. Please join our mailing list (see below) and we will send you a welcome pack explaining the ways that you can help and our newsletters.

For more information and FAQs please visit our website (www.brainhtc.org) or call 01223 336936.
If you would like to help, join our mailing list and receive our newsletters please fill in, detach and return the form on the opposite page to:

NIHR Brain Injury HTC,
Box 167, Dept of Clinical Neurosciences,
University of Cambridge,
Cambridge Biomedical Campus, CB2 0QQ

The NIHR Brain Injury Healthcare Technology Co-operative is funded by the National Institute for Health Research.
My details

Name: ____________________________________

Address:
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Email: ____________________________________

Telephone no: ______________________________

How would you prefer us to contact you?
By post □ By email □ By telephone □

Have you experienced a brain injury?
Yes □ No □

Please tell us if you are the patient or if you are filling this in on their behalf (NB if able to, they will still need to give signed consent):

I am the patient □

I am completing on patient’s behalf □

Patient’s name _____________________________

I am a carer □

I am over 18 years old □

Consent declaration

I give permission for the contact details I have provided to be included in the Brain Injury HTC Mailing List. I understand I will be sent a welcome pack with further information about how I can help the Brain Injury Healthcare Technology Cooperative and future newsletters.

Print Name: ____________________________________

Signature: ____________________________________

Please tick this box to indicate this as your electronic signature ☐

Date: ____________________________________

The information you have provided will be stored securely, will only be used for the purposes indicated on this form and will not affect your care in any way. If you would like your name to be removed from this list at any point, please contact us at the NIHR Brain Injury HTC using the details below.

Please return this form in the pre-paid envelope to the following address:

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