As part of Cardiac Risk in the Young ‘s (CRY) ongoing commitment to research it has become important to be able to check health outcomes of individuals who participate in heart screening. In order to do this we work with the UK governmental agencies: the office for National Statistics (ONS) and NHS Digital who co-ordinate clinical research for the National Health Service.

Approximately 7000 people who underwent cardiac screening between 2006 and 2013 will be included in this project. They will have their personal details including name, sex and date of birth provided to the ONS via NHS Digital. This information will be transferred securely to remove any risk to personal information. NHS Digital will then identify the health outcomes of any individuals held in their records to the CRY research team. The research team will use this information to look for links between health outcomes and the information acquired from the heart screening. No information will otherwise be released to anyone else. Any research publications will not mention specific individuals and all information presented will be completely anonymous. This work will then provide vital insight into new signs of increased risk of sudden cardiac death.

If you think you may be affected by this research project and have any questions or wish for your information not to be provided to HSCIC, please contact [azra@c-r-y.org.uk](mailto:azra@c-r-y.org.uk).