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Re – Revised consent for the Rare Kidney Disease and Vasculitis Biobank and Registry

Dear [Enter Name],

Thank you for taking part in this research project.

Your samples and data have helped us discover things that have had a positive impact on patient care (described here: www.tcd.ie/medicine/thkc/research/rare).

The data protection law concerning use of your information has changed. With the introduction of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) we now need to seek your explicit consent once more to allow us to continue to use your donated samples and data for future research.

Please find enclosed a revised information leaflet and consent. [These are quite detailed, but this ensures you will be fully aware of the processes involved and what happens your samples/data. It will confirm you are in control of what information you are happy to share.](#)

I would be obliged if you could read the leaflet and, if in agreement, initial and sign the consent form. We have included a stamped, addressed envelope in which you can return the signed form.

We appreciate greatly the time and effort taken to do this. Without it, we will not be able to use your information for future research.

Your sincerely

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