

APPENDIX 2

Information sheet and consent form – Cardiff Royal Infirmary

CARDIFF ROYAL INFIRMARY Alcohol and Pedestrian Casualties

The Accident and Emergency Department of this hospital is working with the Department of the Environment, Transport and the Regions to try and find out how many adult pedestrians taken to hospital after a road accident have been drinking.

We are asking patients to let us check for any alcohol by giving them a breath test. The test takes only a few seconds and is painless. There are no risks involved. All the information we collect will remain totally confidential. It cannot be used in any personal way other than to help us to care for you.

Helping us in this research is purely voluntary. If you decide not to take part, your care and treatment will not be affected in any way. However, this work is an important part of a long-term programme to improve the safety of our roads. We would be very grateful for your help. If you would like further details about this project, please contact Andrew Clayton (Tel 0121 622 2402).

Please sign to indicate your consent to this simple test. If you are willing to help further by talking about the accident when you have recovered from it, please tick the box below.

Thank you.

Consultant A&E Department

I hereby give consent to a breath test

Name (please print)

Signature

I am also willing to be contacted at a later date to talk about the accident

Date	Age	BAC
Time	Male/Female	AS/ANS
Record No.		