



Entering a New Era of Research Participation

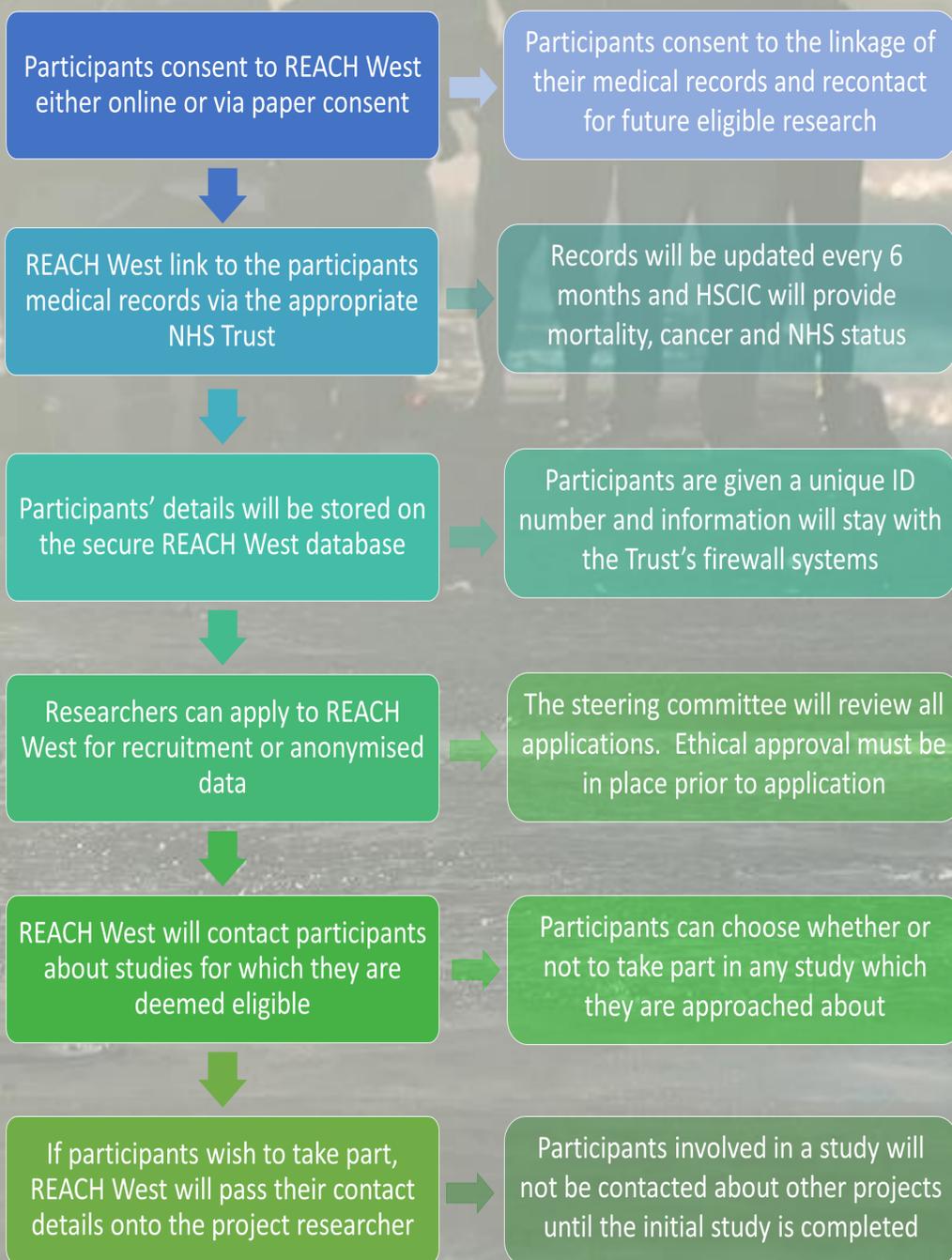
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Aim

- Members of the public and patients repeatedly indicate their willingness to take part in research.
- Opportunities for participation are often limited to being directly approached for specific projects.
- Current UK research governance frameworks limit researcher contact with participants.

Background

- REACH West is a research participation register.
- Members of the public consent to be contacted to take part in future research
- Eligibility will be identified by linkage to participants' medical records.



“I can see that it [the register] would make things much easier in terms of picking up on them [participants] at some later time even if this is a project that has not been developed at the time they consent”
Clinician focus group P6

“I have had a good service out of the NHS, I am one of these that also believe in trying to put back what I have got out of society and if it helps the next person whatever is wrong with me hopefully it will help the next generation or the next person even”
Patient focus group P5