

## Medical Screen

### **Hair and skin decontamination trial to investigate the effect of individual actions upon the distribution of simulant contamination in human volunteers**

Thank you for your interest in our research. Unfortunately, people with certain medical needs or conditions will be unable to participate in this study. Sometimes this is for safety reasons - because certain conditions can be affected by some of the procedures involved. Sometimes, this is for staff safety, logistical or scientific reasons. It is, therefore, important that you do not participate if any of the items from the following list apply to you.

Please contact a member of the research team if you would like more information or have any queries.

You cannot participate if you:

1. Are under 18 years old or over 60 years old.
2. Have severe hearing problems.
3. Have impaired vision – you will be unable to wear glasses in the shower. You can participate if you wear contact lenses.
4. Have an intolerance or allergy to aspirin. If you take aspirin daily, or if you take daily medication which conflicts with aspirin.
5. Have gastrointestinal ulcers.
6. Are taking any anticoagulants, for example, warfarin.
7. Have broken or irritated skin, if you have any dermatological conditions and/ or if you are taking daily treatment for any skin conditions.
8. Have a history of cold-induced asthma.
9. Have any active infections, had jaundice within the last year, are HIV antibody positive or have diabetes.
10. Have been diagnosed with hypertension/high blood pressure.
11. Currently taking hypertension (high blood pressure) medication.
12. Have been diagnosed with or have family history of ischaemic heart disease.
13. If you are prone to having fits or fainting.
14. Have a history of neurological and/or psychiatric illness or if you have a current diagnosis of anxiety or depression.
15. Are taking antidepressants or other medications containing corticosteroids.
16. Are a regular user of psychotropic drugs or have used them within the last three months.
17. Suffer from photosensitivity.
18. You have been classified as underweight (BMI<18.5) or morbidly obese (BMI>40)

If you have any questions or if you would like any further information, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

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