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Please read the information sheet on the reverse of this page before initialling each box and signing below. Ensure this form is included in the prepaid envelope:

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Initial
Box

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I confirm that I have read the information sheet for the study. I have had the opportunity to consider the information.
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I understand that my participation is voluntary and that I am free to withdraw at any time without giving any reason.
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I understand that the information collected about me may be used to support other research in the future, and may be shared anonymously with other researchers.
- 4

I agree to take part in the above study.

Please read the following:

Unfortunately, we are unable to analyse your samples if you are suffering from a blood-borne infection (eg., hepatitis or HIV), or if you are pregnant or under the age of 18. Please contact the laboratory if you have any questions regarding this.

Please sign to confirm the above statements and that you are not suffering from a blood-borne infection (eg. hepatitis or HIV) and that you are not pregnant or breastfeeding.

Name

Date
(dd.mm.yy)

Signature

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Project Title: A blood spot test to identify depression and bipolar disorder (Spot Depression)

Study Supervisor: Prof. S. Bahn

Ethics Approval ID: HBREC.2015.06

Thank you for participating in our study. The aim of this research is to contribute to the development of a diagnostic test for individuals who suffer from depression and bipolar disorder by identifying molecular differences in blood spots. More information about the study and about our previous research can be found on our website.

By signing this form (see reverse), you give informed consent to store and use your blood spots for the purpose of research and scientific publication.

Your specimen will be used for research and such use may result in inventions or discoveries that could become the basis for new products or diagnostic or therapeutic agents. These inventions and discoveries may be of potential commercial value and may be patented and licensed. You will not receive any money or other benefits derived from any commercial or other products that may be developed from the use of your research specimens.

You may refuse to participate in the study at any time without giving any reasons. Results from this study will be published, **but no details of any participant will be divulged.** Any scientific publications resulting from this study will be announced on our website.

Many thanks for participating in our study,

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