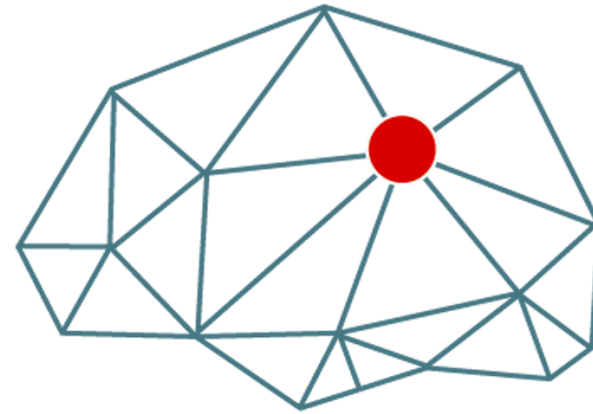


Research about **stroke**

Insert NHS TRUST LOGO

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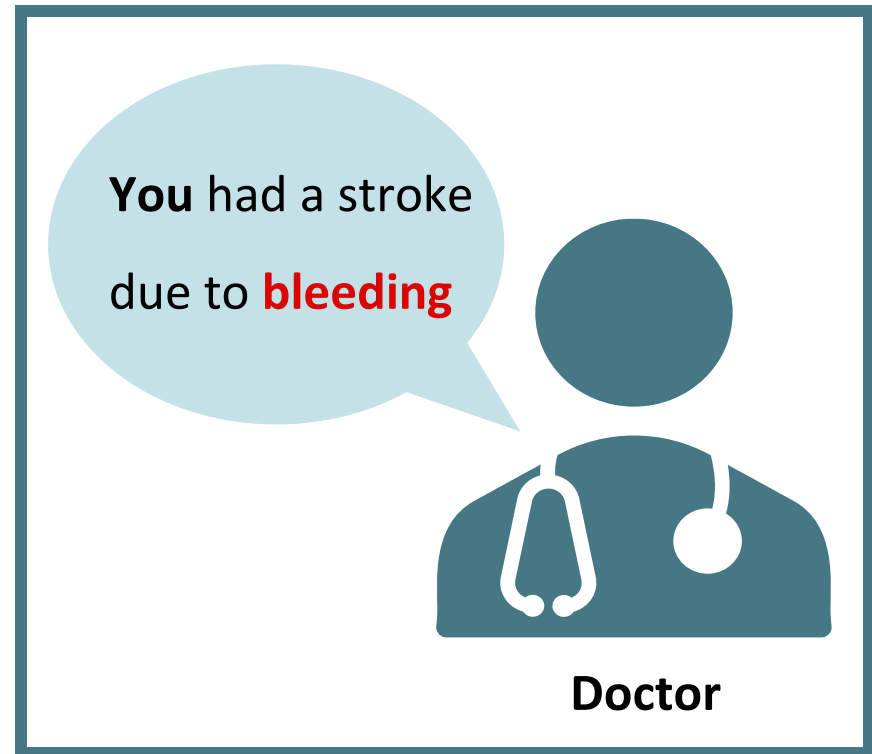
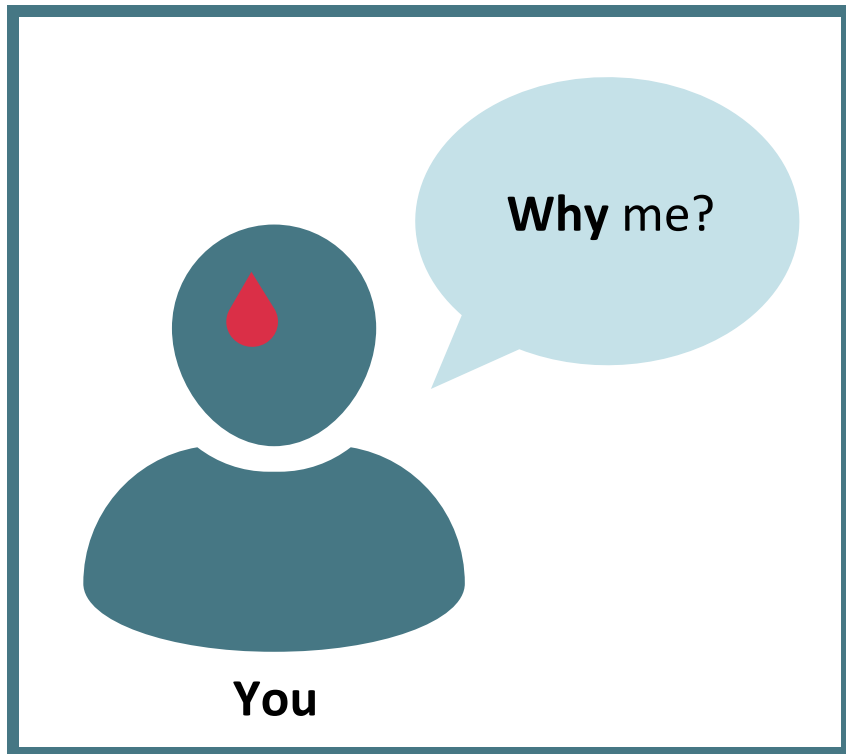


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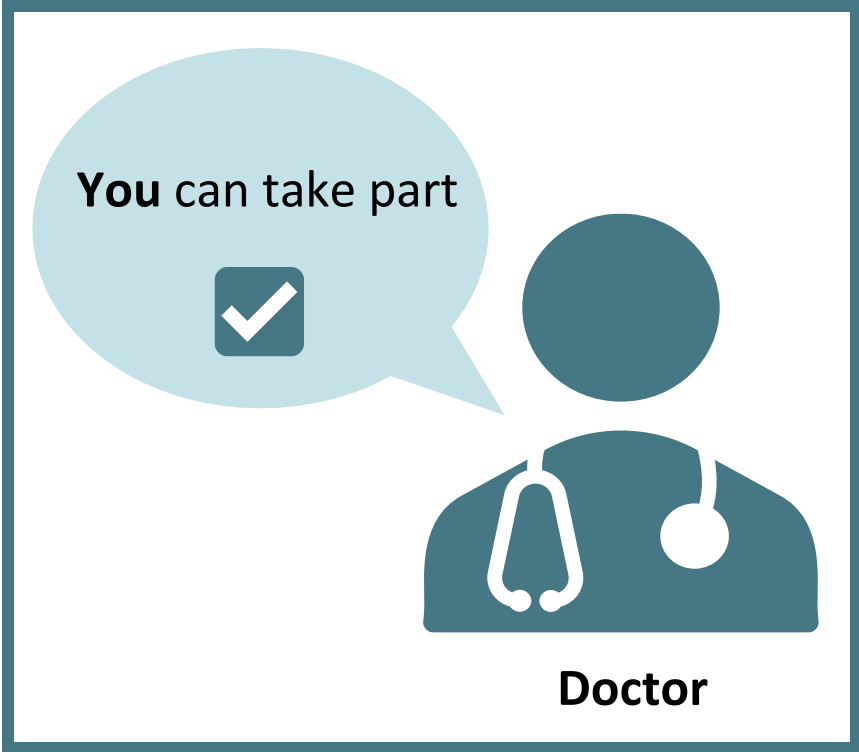
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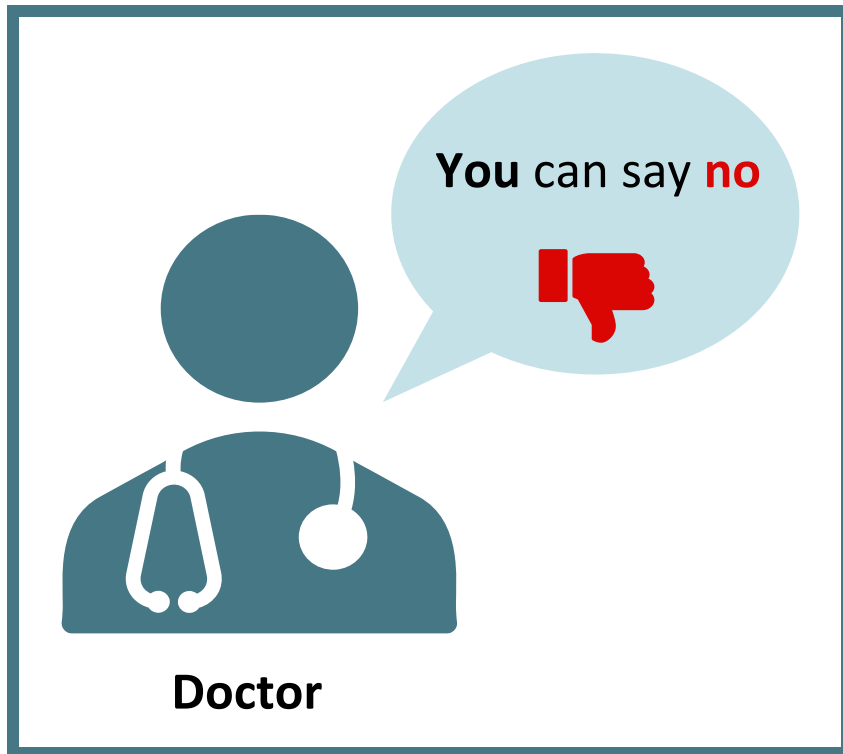
We invite you to take part



A doctor has checked




You don't have to take part




Why is research needed?



The research is about drugs

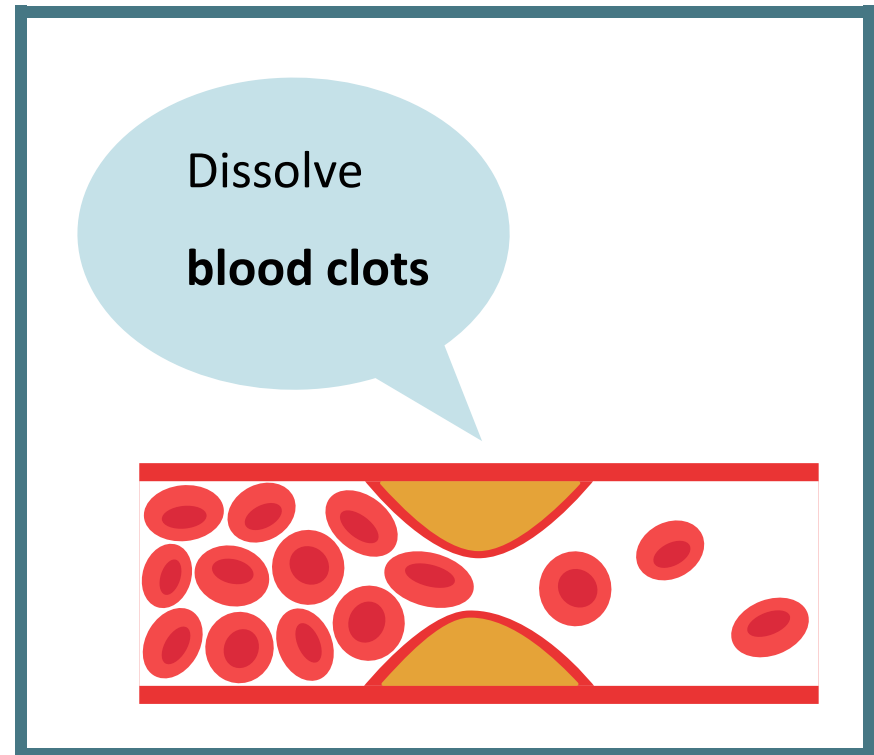
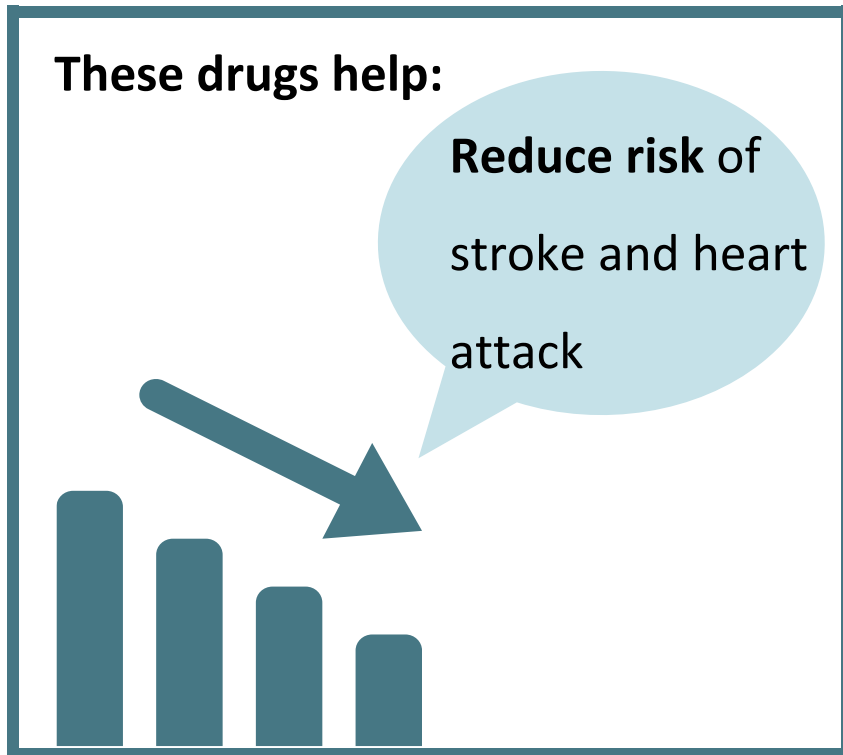


You may benefit
from drugs like
aspirin or clopidogrel



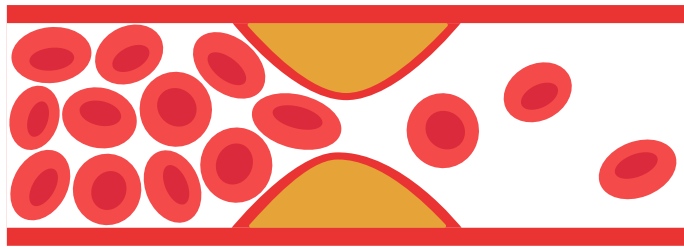
Aspirin or
clopidogrel are
blood thinning
drugs

Why drugs like aspirin or clopidogrel?



Why drugs like aspirin or clopidogrel?

They thin the blood:



They prevent
blood clotting
problems



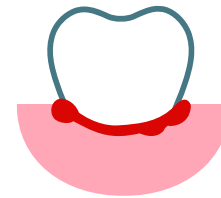
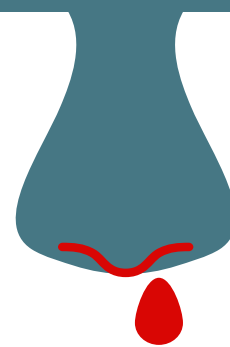
They may increase
the risk of **bleeding**

Aspirin or clopidogrel side effects

They can make you bleed easily:

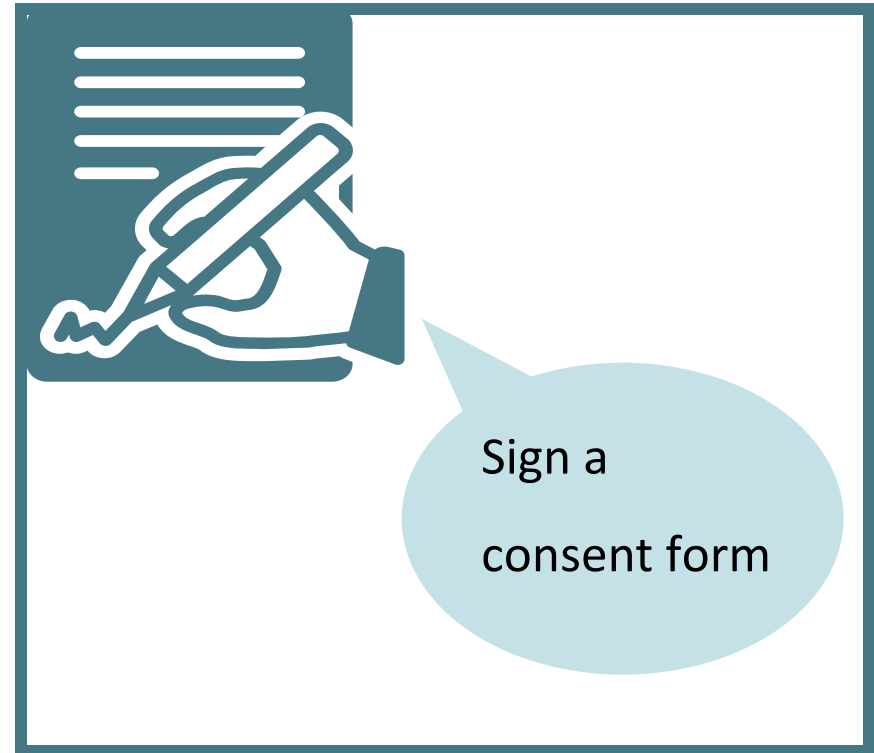


You might see
blood when
you go to toilet

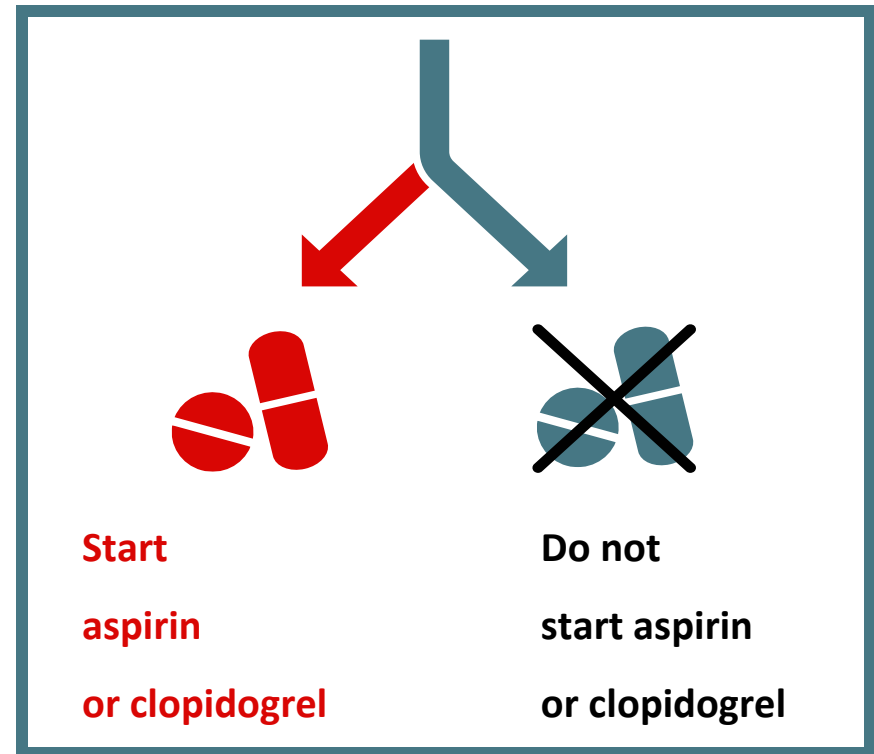
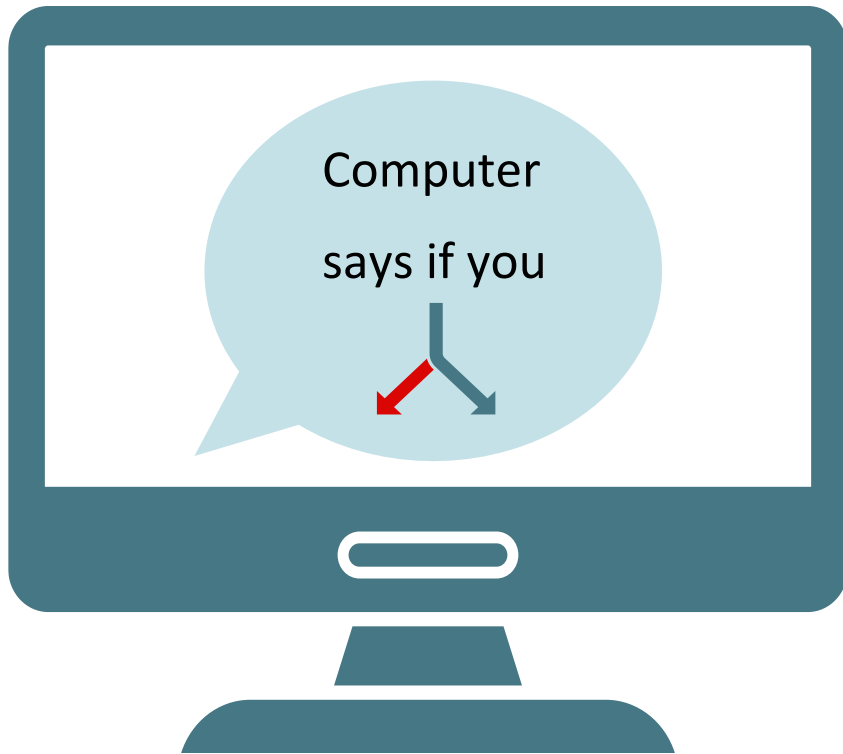


Your nose or
gums
might bleed

What happens next?



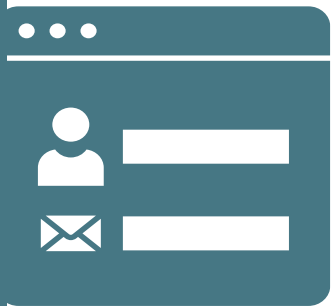
What happens next?



If you take part

We will collect:

Your and your GP
contact details




Information
from your
medical notes
and **brain scan**



We will keep it PRIVATE

Research in the future

We may share information



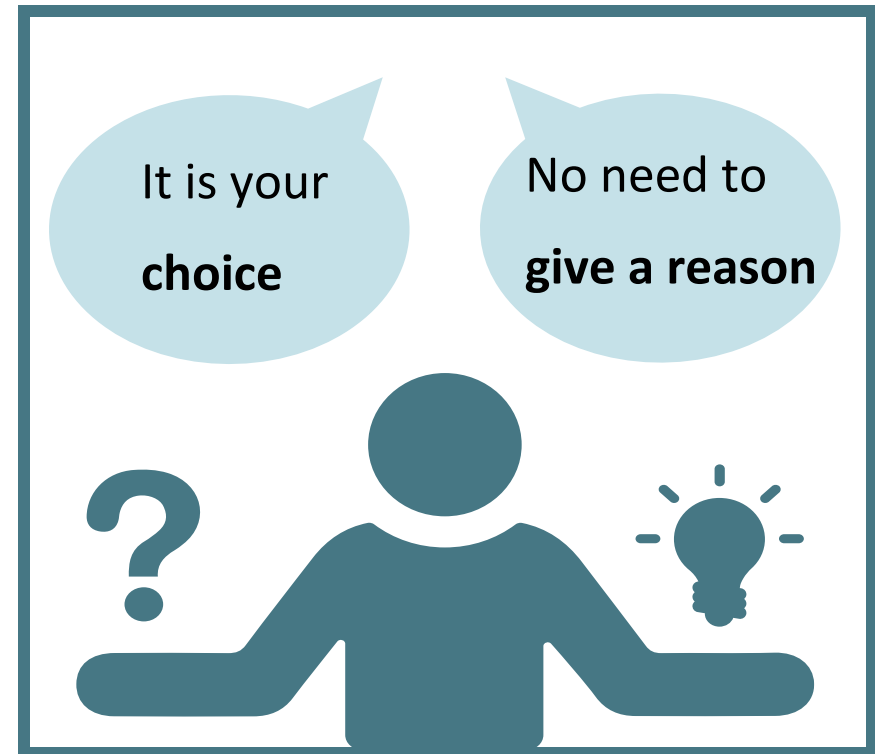
About **you**

This information
will not
identify you



 **We will keep it PRIVATE**

If you take part



If you take part

We will

Inform your GP
if you should
start **aspirin or**
clopidogrel



Your GP will **continue**
the treatment that
you have been given



If you take part

We will

Check your
medical records
every 6 months
until the study ends



Follow your progress
using information
collected by the **NHS**

What happens at the end?



What if you want to complain?

Local NHS team

Name

Insert address

Insert address

Insert city, Postcode

Phone: Insert phone

Email: [Insert email](#)

NHS Lothian

Patient Experience Team

Waverley Gate,

2-4 Waterloo Place

Edinburgh, EH1 3EG

Phone: 0131 536 3370

feedback@nhslothian.scot.nhs.uk

What happens at the end?

Contact

- ASPIRING study team
- Local NHS team
- Independent advice



ASPIRING study team



Please use the contact
details on our website:

<http://ASPIRING.ed.ac.uk>

Your local research team

Local NHS team

Insert Name

Title

Name NHS Team

Insert address

Insert address

Insert city, Postcode

Phone: Insert phone

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