General information on the processing of personal data for research purposes at Lund University

In order to conduct statistical research within medicine and the behavioural and social sciences, Lund University needs to collect and record personal data. Under the Swedish Personal Data Act, the controller of the processing of such personal data is Lund University.

Such research is generally to be based on informed consent. This means that it is you who, after receiving sufficient information, determine whether you want to participate in a particular study or not.

You should know that the information about you will be protected by secrecy, in accordance with Chapter 24 Section 8 of the Public Access to Information and Secrecy Act (2009:400), and Section 7 of the Secrecy Ordinance (2009:641), and that the publication of statistics and research findings will be entirely anonymous.

In addition to the information provided by the researcher in charge about the purpose of the particular study which you have been asked to participate in, below you will find general information with regard to your rights according to the Personal Data Act (1998:204).

Withdrawal of consent
Pursuant to Section 12 of the Personal Data Act, you can at any time withdraw given consent. It means that any further personal data about you will not be processed. However, the data that has already been collected may be used, but not supplemented or updated.

Application for information
Once a year, you can apply to receive information about what personal data about you is being processed. The information is free of charge and the application must be submitted in writing and signed by you. Provisions on this matter can be found in Section 26 of the Personal Data Act.

Rectification of incorrect personal data
If you believe that the personal data processed about you is inaccurate, incomplete, irrelevant or otherwise in conflict with the provisions and requirements of the Personal Data Act, you can request a rectification, in accordance with Section 28 of the Personal Data Act.
If you have questions or comments concerning the processing of personal data at Lund University, please write to the personal data representative at:

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*Lund University*
*Box 117*
*221 00 LUND*