**THE BRITISH SOCIETY OF UROGYNAECOLOGY (BSUG) DATABASE – PATIENT CONSENT FORM**

Dear Patient,

The British Society of Urogynaecology (“BSUG”) is a National group of gynaecologists with

a special interest and expertise in the treatment of incontinence and prolapse.

BSUG has developed a Database of clinical and surgical information which we hope will make procedures as safe and effective as possible. Hospital Trusts and individual Consultants can use this information to look at their practice and make any necessary changes to improve patient care. The data may also be sent to NHS Digital where it can be linked to other patient events to support outcome assessment. Holding this data nationally will also allow researchers to have access following BSUG and NHS Digital approval. There is a [National Opt Out](https://digital.nhs.uk/services/national-data-opt-out) available to allow you to limit this national use.

The patient information held in the BSUG database comprises: Name, Date of Birth and Hospital Number / NHS number (“Patient Identifiable Data”) together with clinical and surgical information. The “Patient Identifiable Data” is held securely on the NHS computer network (HSCN) and can only be accessed by your consultant. The information on the BSUG database is recorded in line with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) (2018).

If you agree to allow us to enter your Patient Identifiable Data into the BSUG database this will signify your consent to the following:

1. The processing of my Patient Identifiable Data and clinical information by BSUG for research and auditing purposes as outlined above.

2. The disclosure by BSUG of my Patient Identifiable Data and clinical information to its information technology service providers (ICE Support Limited), where such suppliers have agreed to adopt appropriate technical and organisation measures to protect the security of my Patient Identifiable Data and only to process it in accordance with BSUG’s instructions.

Please note that you can request access to view your entry on the BSUG database from your consultant team and can request that this is deleted at any time by sending a written notice to your consultant OR to the following address:

BSUG c/o BSUG, Royal College of Obstetricians & Gynaecologists 10-18, Union Street, London SE1 1SZ.Please indicate that you have read and understood this consent form relating to the BSUG database and agree to have your case added by signing below:

Signed…………………………………….……………………… Date…..…/………/……...….

Print Name……………………………….……………………

Name of person obtaining consent: .……………………………………………………………………….

Please ask if you would like a copy of this consent form.

**BSUG Database Committee 2021**