

PEER REVIEW – PATIENT CONSENT FORM



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What is peer review, and what is it for?

Peer review is a process where a reviewer observes a physiotherapy session with a patient and provides feedback to the physiotherapist. The process helps the physiotherapist to make sure that they are providing high quality care. It also helps them to develop or improve their practice. Peer review is a normal and required part of physiotherapy.

How does peer review affect you?

Your physiotherapist will ask you if you are happy for the reviewer to be present during your visit. The reviewer may take written notes during the session. They might also ask to record the session (audio or video). If you agree to the session being recorded, you have the right to view or listen to the recording.

The reviewer will respect your privacy and confidentiality at all times. The reviewer is there to observe the physiotherapist and will not interfere with your consultation or treatment.

You can decline to have the reviewer present during your visit and this will not affect your care in any way. You can also decline for the session to be recorded.

What will happen to the information gathered from the peer review?

After your visit, your physiotherapist and the reviewer will discuss the session. They will write a record of the main feedback points from the review. You will not be named in the written record. Your physiotherapist will keep the written record of the review.

What will happen to information about you?

Once your physiotherapist has been given feedback, the reviewer's notes and any recordings the reviewer made of your visit will be destroyed.

If you agree to be involved with the peer review, we thank you for your help. You can choose not to be involved with the peer review without any disadvantage.

Patient consent

I,

(patient name), give my consent for a peer reviewer to be present during my consultation, as part of a peer review for my physiotherapist

(physiotherapist name)

I agree to my consultation and treatment being recorded (audio or video) for the purposes of this review.

Yes ☐ No ☐

I have read and understood the material above.

Signed

Date
