

CHARIOT Register eSignature FAQs:

What is an eSignature?

An eSignature is just like the traditional pen and paper signatures that you will be familiar with. It is a binding declaration of an individual's agreement with the contents of a contract, form, or other document. While a traditional signature requires a physical form to be completed and sent via post, an eSignature can be completed online and transferred immediately to its intended recipient. This means that users can receive information more quickly, and save money on printing and postage costs. The signature is drawn on the signee's computer or other device using a mouse pointer, stylus, or finger.

How do I provide an eSignature?

When you receive a link to your electronic consent form for the CHARIOT Register by email, you will notice that it contains a box that will allow you to draw a facsimile of your personal signature.

I agree to take part in the CHARIOT Register:



Simply use your mouse pointer (or finger if using a mobile device) to draw your usual signature in the box as indicated. Try to make it as close to your usual signature as you can, but don't worry about it being absolutely identical – as long as it's recognisable as your signature, that will be fine. If you wish to start again, please click the 'clear' button in the bottom right.

Do I have to use an eSignature to join the CHARIOT Register?

No. If you would prefer to receive a physical copy of the form then that is no problem at all, we will be very happy to send you one by post. Please just let us know at dementia.prevention@imperial.ac.uk. We simply provided the option of an eSignature to allow participants who wish to sign up electronically to do so.

What will you do with my eSignature?

When the CHARIOT Register Team receives your completed consent form, we will check that all the details we need to register you have been provided, and then print and countersign the form and add you to our database. If we have any questions, we will get in touch using the contact details you provided before we sign you up.

Can I change my mind after providing an eSignature?

Yes, of course. Participation in the CHARIOT Register is completely voluntary and you can withdraw your signature at any time without providing a reason, although we will retain a copy of your consent form for evidence purposes. If you do ever want to withdraw, please just let us know dementia.prevention@imperial.ac.uk or by calling 0207 594 3332.

I have further questions regarding the consent process, or the CHARIOT Register itself.

We'd be delighted to answer any other questions you may have, please get in touch using the following details: dementia.prevention@imp.ac.uk or by calling 0207 594 3332.