

Q&A

- ***What am I being asked to do?***

To approach each **new** resident that you have moving into your home and ask them if they would like to take part in the study.

We understand that you may not admit new residents frequently. This is why we would like you to ask **new** residents **or** their relatives **over a three month period** to take part in the study.

- ***What if the resident is not capable of participating in the study?***

If the new resident is not capable of taking part (e.g. due to dementia), we would like you to approach a relative, friend or carer to take part instead.

- ***What if the resident doesn't want to take part?***

That's absolutely fine. We don't want anyone to take part if they don't want to.

If the resident doesn't want to take part, we do **not** want you to approach a relative instead. **We only want to interview relatives, friends, or carers when the resident is not capable of taking part.**

- ***What if the relative doesn't want to take part?***

Again, that's absolutely fine. We only want to interview people who genuinely want to participate.

- ***What do I do if a new resident does want to take part?***

Complete and send back the yellow form to BMRB Social Research (we have provided pre-paid envelopes) or telephone Shreena Kotecha on 0208 4334478 to pass on the information over the phone. An interviewer will telephone you to make an appointment with the resident to come to the home and conduct a 30 minute interview with them.

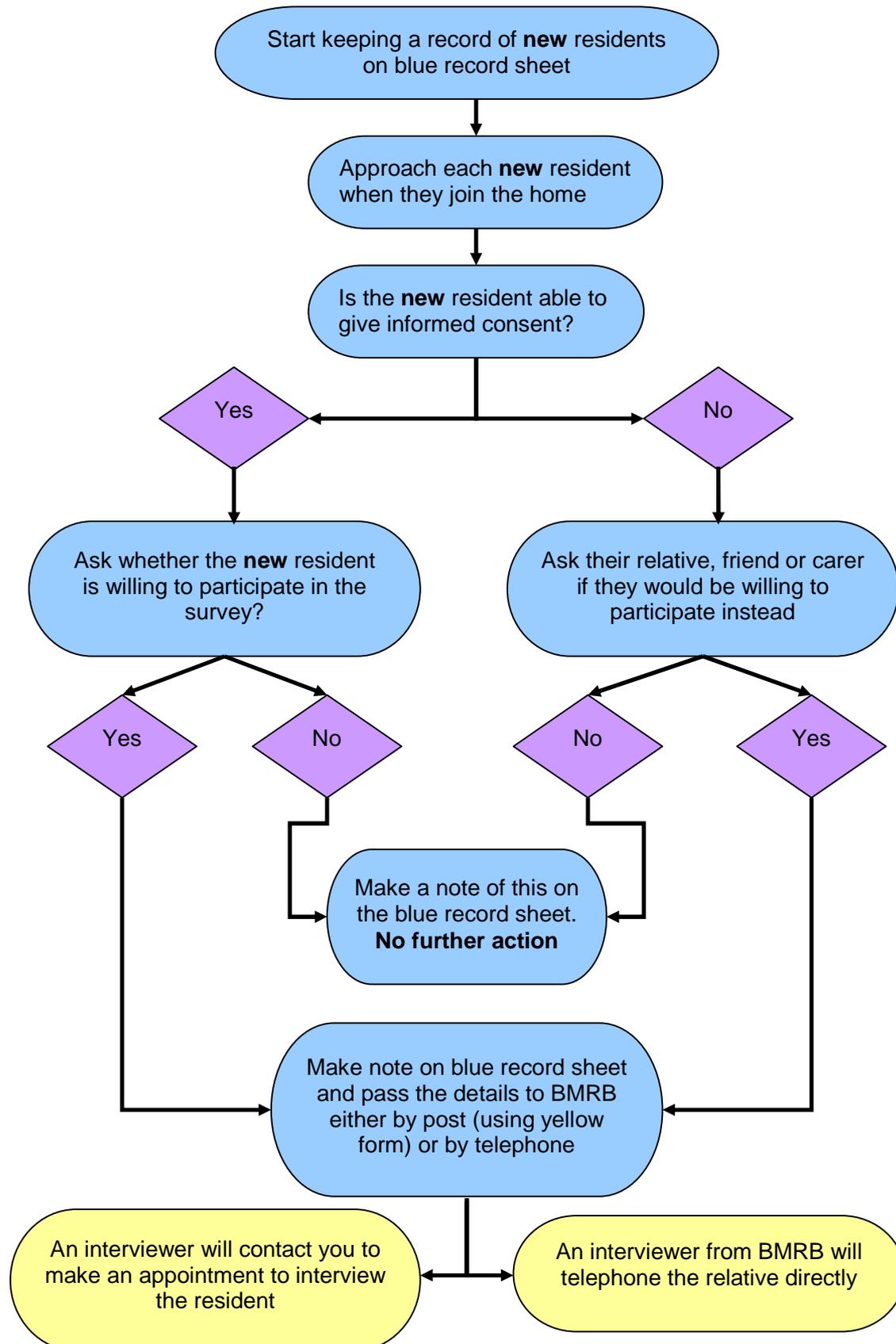
- ***What do I do if a new resident's relative, friend or carer is happy to take part?***

Complete and send back the form or telephone as above and an interviewer from BMRB will telephone the relative directly and conduct a 30 minute telephone interview with them at a convenient time.

- ***What happens after that?***

We would like to carry out a second interview with the resident or relative, three months after the first interview to find out about their experiences of living in the home. An interviewer will arrange the second interview with the resident in the same way as the first interview; and, with the relative, directly by telephone, as with the first interview.

WHAT ARE WE ASKING YOU TO DO? - A SUMMARY



A Q&A sheet is provided overleaf for your reference.
We very much appreciate your help with this important study.