



Vital Signs Foundation (VSF) Disclaimer

The aim of the heart screening sessions offered by the VSF is to detect or highlight any potential risk of sudden cardiac arrest (SCA), but other cardiac abnormalities may be detected. It is not however a comprehensive cardiac screening programme and is not intended as such. This service comprises of a questionnaire, vital signs assessment, an ECG and a brief review by a Consultant Cardiologist. If these give rise to any concerns then an echo study is requested on the day or other evaluation may be recommended

This service is not a substitute for medical care and should neither be relied upon as a diagnosis of potential illness, nor as definite confirmation that no potential heart condition may exist. The screening only reflects any abnormalities existing at the time that the screening takes place and detectable by the methods employed. Abnormalities, or further abnormalities, may develop in the future. **Not all potentially fatal conditions can be picked up no matter how thorough the screening.**

Any advice given by consultants is for recommendation purposes only. Any person who undergoes screening will need to contact their general practitioner (GP) to pursue the management and clinical direction of their condition through the appropriate pathway.

No liability will attach to the Liverpool Heart and Chest Hospital and PDS Medical in respect of the screening sessions. The VSF does not accept any liability to any person who seeks to rely upon the information and services provided by the screening sessions as medical advice.

I acknowledge that it is my responsibility to follow up any result of the screening process and any advice which is given to me as a consequence of that result by consulting my general practitioner and seeking further advice through the normal process. This disclaimer is viewable on our web site so that you may share the scope of evaluation undertaken with other health professionals – www.vsf.org.uk

I understand that personal information collected by VSF that can identify me, such as my name, date of birth or my email address will not be shared beyond the VSF admin and clinical teams. I understand that my unidentifiable medical data will be collated by VSF and used for the purpose of producing statistical information.

Signed: Date: