

## **LOCATE**

Unfortunately over the years deaths from liver disease are still increasing. This is predominantly due to lifestyle factors such as increased alcohol, obesity and Diabetes. This study is aiming to identify patients who may be at risk from liver disease.

If you think that you may consume more alcohol then you should do on a regular basis then you may be eligible for this study. Also, your GP or nurse may identify you as suitable for this study if you have abnormal liver function on your blood tests.

It involves an appointment with the research nurses who will ask you to have some specific blood tests taken and undertake a fibroscan (similar to an ultrasound). This will be performed at the surgery. If there are any concerns following these tests then you will be referred onto our local Hepatology (liver) team.