

# PAPrKA

Physical Activity Patterns after Knee Arthroplasty

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## Fitbit guide

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# WELCOME TO THE PAPRKA STUDY FITBIT GUIDE.



This guide provides step-by-step guidance on how to share your Fitbit physical activity information with the PAPrKA study team.

**VIDEO: <https://youtu.be/nPRRGIkdrvg>**

# QUICK TAKE

How to  
share your  
Fitbit data

## Getting Started

1

Go to Fitbit's website by clicking 'Link Fitbit'.

2

Login to your Fitbit account.

3

Select the data you want to share, and click 'Allow' to share them.

4

Add another device or finish.

# CONNECT YOUR FITBIT: WHAT YOU WILL SEE WHEN YOU CLICK INTO IT

**Connect your Fitbit**  
Please read the three steps before you connect your Fitbit account.  
The first step will take you to Fitbit's website. For the second step **you need to login to your Fitbit account**. In the third step you will be asked to tick all the boxes in the Fitbit screen.  
Read our [Guide](#) or view our [Video](#) for more detailed instructions on how to share your Fitbit data.

**Step 1: Click the "Link Fitbit" button**  
This will redirect you away from this page to Fitbit's website. [Link Fitbit](#)

**Step 2: Log in**  
If you are not already logged in to your Fitbit account, you will be redirected to a sign in page. Please log in with your Fitbit account.

**Step 3: Select the data you want to share**  
Once you have logged in to your account you will see a screen called Fitbit. Tick \*all 3 boxes, and then click "Allow" at the bottom to share your physical activity information with the study.

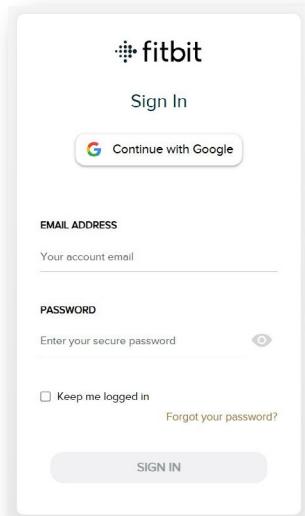
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This will redirect you away from the PAPRKA website to Fitbit's website.

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## Step 2: Log in to your Fitbit account

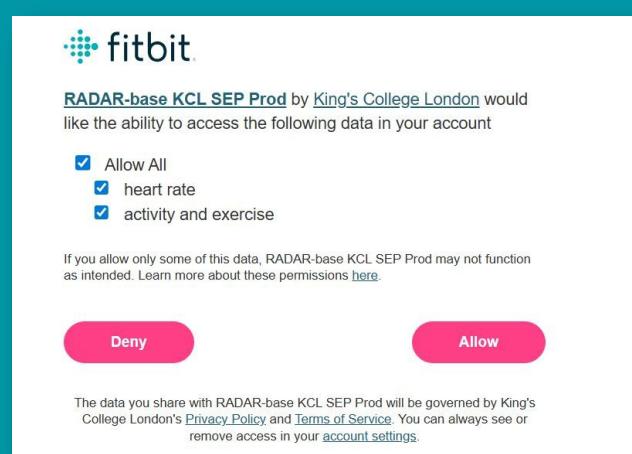
If you are not already logged in to your Fitbit account, you will be redirected to a sign in page. Please log in with your Fitbit account details: your Fitbit account's username and password.



## Step 3: Select the data you want to share and click “Allow” to share them.

Once you have logged in to your account you will see a screen called Fitbit. Tick all 3 boxes, and then click “Allow” at the bottom to share your physical activity information with the study team. This includes:

1. **Profile** needed to find out how physical activity is measured by your device.

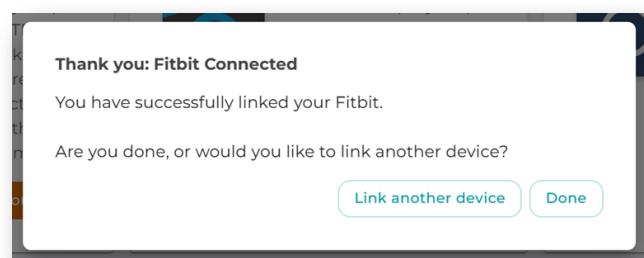


2. **Activities and Exercise** includes physical activity measures such as distance travelled, step count, time doing activities.

3. **Heart Rate** needed because it indicates how intense the activities were performed.

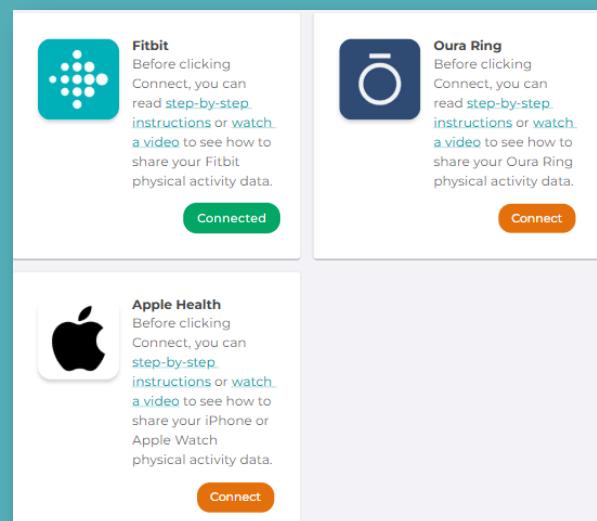
## Step 4: Add another device or Finish

You will receive a message once you have completed all three steps. The message will ask you if you want to ‘link another device’, or if you are ‘done’.



If you **want to share data** from another device, click the “link another device” button, this will take you to the Connect Device page. From there you can chose which other device you want to share; ‘iPhone or Apple Watch’, or ‘Oura Ring’.

**Clicking “link another device” button will take you to the page below.**



If you **do not want** to share data from another device, click the “Done” button. You will be taken to the Portal page where you can complete any outstanding tasks.

Clicking “Done” will take you to the page below.

The screenshot shows a mobile application interface for the PAPrKA study. At the top, there is a header with the Manchester University logo and navigation links for Home, About, FAQs, Tasks, and a user profile icon. A circular progress indicator on the right shows "3 / 3".

**What You Need to Complete PAPrKA Study Tasks**

To take part you will need to complete Tasks 1, 2 and 3. Task 4 'Give us your feedback' is optional.

Please note, when you start a task, you must answer all the questions in one go and press "submit" or you will lose your answers

**TASK 1: About my knee replacement**  
Eight quick questions.  
*Tip: You will need the month and year of your knee replacement surgery*

**TASK 2: About You**  
Four quick questions.  
*Tip: You will need your NHS number*

**TASK 3: Connect my devices**  
Connect one or more devices  
*Tip (for Fitbit & Oura ring): You will need login details for your device*  
*Tip (for Apple): You need to enter the study name PAPrKA; use the email and password from your PAPrKA account; best completed using WiFi*

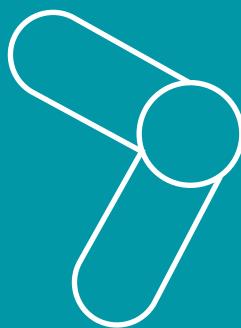
**TASK 4: Give us your feedback**  
Seven quick questions about joining the study

Done      Done      Optional      To Do

## **PAPrKA study guides**

- PAPrKA study Oura guide
- PAPrKA study iPhone and Apple Watch guide

**Thank you for  
taking part in the  
PAPrKA study**



# Troubleshooting

- If you are having trouble sharing your Fitbit data, try the following solutions:

## **1. I can't access the Fitbit website**

- Make sure you have a stable internet connection
- Try using a different browser (e.g. Chrome, Safari, Firefox)
- Disable any browser extensions that may block pop-ups or redirects

## **2. I can't log in to my Fitbit account**

- Double-check your email and password
- If you've forgotten your login details, use the "Forgot Password?" option on the Fitbit login page

## **3. I don't see the screen to allow data sharing**

- Make sure you've followed the link from the PAPrKA study portal
- If the page doesn't load correctly, try refreshing or restarting your browser

## **Still having issues?**

Please contact the PAPrKA study team at [paprka@manchester.ac.uk](mailto:paprka@manchester.ac.uk) or call us on 0161 306 2719 and we'll be happy to help.