

Take part in a research project

Exploring Disabled Young People's Lives - Easy Read



We are a team of researchers.



Researchers are interested in finding out about people's lives.



We work at Newcastle University



Northumbria University



and Glasgow University.



Economic
and Social
Research Council

The Economic and Social Research Council gave us money to do the research.



We are doing research in Glasgow and areas around it.



We are also doing research across the North East of England.



This information sheet is about the research in the North East of England.



We want to talk to disabled young people.



We want to know more about growing up as a disabled young person.



We want to hear about the things that make young people happy.



We also want to hear about the things that make young people sad.



We want to talk to young people who have a learning disability,



neurodiverse and autistic young people,



young people who have a physical disability,



or young people who have a long-term illness or health condition.



We want to talk to people from different backgrounds.



We would like to speak with people who are between 16-29.



We want to talk to people who live in the North East of England.



People will help us with our work in different ways.



We would like to talk to people about growing up.



1 or 2

This could be once or it could be two times.



The first time will be soon.



if people are happy, we will speak to them again in 2024.



People will have the chance to do some creative activities like storytelling,



drawing or



taking photos.



We can meet in person or



We can meet online.



People who take part will be given a £20 gift voucher to say thank you each time they help us.



If you want to find out more, you or your parent or carer can contact Katie.



Katie is doing the research across the North East.



Katie's phone number is 07552 008 870.



Katie's email is
Katherine.salmon@ncl.ac.uk



Katie will call you



or meet you in person.



You can ask Katie any questions.



You, your parent or carer can also contact Janice McLaughlin who is in charge of the research in Newcastle.



Janice's email is
Janice.mclaughlin@ncl.ac.uk



Janice's phone number is 0191 208 751



If you decide to take part, we will ask you to sign a form.



The form says you are happy to be involved.



We will go through the form with you before you sign it.



You can tell people that you are taking part.



We will not tell anyone that you are taking part.



We will never use your name.



Sometimes people tell us things that make us worry.



We might worry that they are not safe.



When this happens, we have to tell someone else.



We do this to make sure the person is OK.



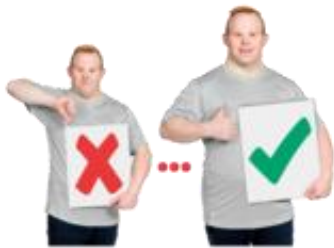
We will share what we learn from the project with people.



We will talk to people in government.



We will also talk to other researchers.



We will try to make things better for disabled young people.



Thank you for reading this document.