



Because growing
up can be hard



Understanding what young people with special educational need and Disabilities understand as Quality health Care.

Dear Parent/Carer,

Children North East are carrying out research with children and young people with special educational needs (SEN) and challenging behaviour aged 5-25 who live in the North East of England, as well as their families, parents/carers.

The research will help us understand the challenges that families face in supporting children and young people with complex needs and challenging behaviour. We will use a variety of creative communication methods to ensure access and engagement of all young people in a fun and effective way.

The following information is shared to help you understand more about the research and decide if you, or your child would like to take part. Please read the information carefully and sign below to give your consent if you are happy for your child to take part. Then return the signed form to the person who give you this form.

Many thanks for your support.

Yours sincerely,



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About the Study

Children North East and the NHS are doing some research. Research is finding out things, by asking questions or doing activities.

We want to find out three things:

- What challenges do families face in supporting young people with SEN and challenging behaviour at home or in accessing external support,
- What further support do families and young people need,
- How effective is PHB in supporting young people with SEN and challenging behaviour.

We will share what we find out with people who make decisions so that they understand what families and children think. We hope this will help in providing better support.

Important Information

- When we meet, we might keep notes of things you say and take photos of things you make. It will all be kept safely on Children North East Computer System for five years.
- People taking part in this research will remain anonymous. This means that, when we share our findings, we will not use your name or any other personal information.
- Your safety is important to us. If you say something which we think, means you might be in danger, we will tell the person responsible for safeguarding what you have said.

To find out more, or ask any questions, please contact Andriana or Karissa.

If you agree with your child taking part in the research, please sign below and return to your child's school.

Consent Form

I have read and understood the above information and I consent to my child taking part in the research, 'Understanding children's views on Universal Credit using creative methods' organised by Children North East.

Name of person with parental responsibility:

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Signed:

Date:

Mobile or email contact:

Relationship to child:

Name of child's school:

Name of young person (Forename):

Name of young person (Surname):

Preferred name:

DOB:

Gender identification:

Ethnicity:

First Language:

Postcode:

Please indicate any accessibility needs:

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