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# Study Information Sheet

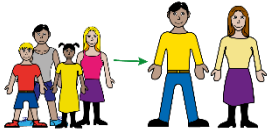


## My name is Kim Oakes.

I am a student at the University of Kent.

You are being invited to take part in my research study as you are a caregiver of a young adult with an intellectual developmental disability that has transitioned from children to adult learning disability services.

### transition



## The purpose of the study.

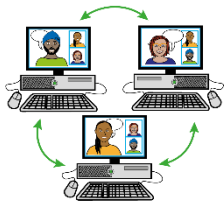
To understand your experience of transitioning from children's Applied Behaviour Analysis (ABA) and/or Positive Behaviour Support (PBS) provision to adult learning disability services.

### best service



Your experiences will then be used to help understand what is needed for the transition process to be fit for purpose for families by helping to inform best practice.

### video call



## What happens if I take part?

The study involves a 60-minute chat either online, using Microsoft Teams or in person, where I will ask you questions about your experience of transitioning from children to adult services focussing on behavioural support. Our conversation will be arranged at a time and setting of your choice.

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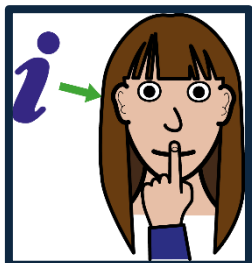
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A copy of my questions will be sent to you before our chat. You can stop our conversation at any time if you wish to. If you wish to withdraw or continue the conversation later, your choice will be respected.



### Confidentiality.

Our conversation will be recorded with your permission. After our chat, I will write up our conversation and immediately destroy the recording. When writing up our discussion your name and anything that may identify you will be removed.



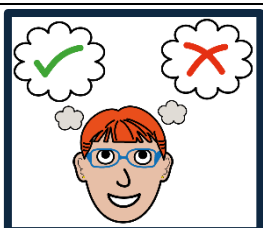
The written unnamed conversation will be kept confidential and stored digitally at University of Kent until September 2027. After this time, it will be securely destroyed. The University of Kent's Privacy Notice for Research Participants can be found [Here](#).

<https://media.www.kent.ac.uk/se/40432/ResearchParticipantUniversityLevelPrivacyNotice.pdf>

Only myself and my supervisor will have access to this material.

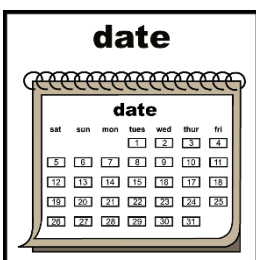


Should information be shared which leads to safeguarding concerns, the researcher will discuss this with their supervisor, prior to addressing this with yourself. It may also be necessary to inform other third parties.



### Do I have to take part?

Your help with this study is voluntary. If you do decide to take part, you will be asked to complete a consent form and demographic information sheet before our chat takes place.

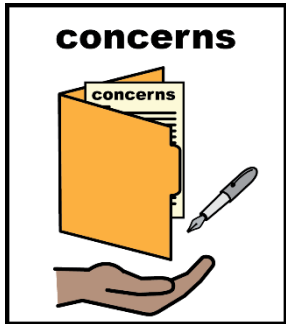


You can change your mind and leave the study at any time. During our chat, I will give you a date. After that date, if you decide to leave the study, the information from our chat will still be used in the study.



### **What will happen to the findings from the study?**

The information you provide will be developed for publication in a scientific journal. At the end of this study, I will send you a summary of the findings. Your name will not be used.



### **What if I have any concerns or complaints about the study?**

Please send to the Chair of the Psychology Research Committee:

By Email: [psychethics@kent.ac.uk](mailto:psychethics@kent.ac.uk)

OR

Postal Address: Psychology Ethics Committee, School of Psychology,  
Keynes College, University of Kent, Canterbury, Kent CT2 7NP



**thank you**

### **Thank you for taking time to read about my study.**

If you require any further information or wish to discuss this study in more detail, then please contact me or my supervisor. Our contact details can be found on the front of this sheet. If you wish to take part in this study, then please complete the consent form and return this in the envelope provided or send a scanned completed form directly to my email address.