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**Survey title: The views of adults with slurred speech on speech-language therapy
and new treatment opportunities for slurring speech**

Information sheet for participants with dysarthria

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The study

We aim to explore the views of **individuals with slurred speech** (dysarthria) on the **speech-language therapy they received for slurring of speech**. We are also interested **to explore** whether they would **participate in new treatment opportunities for the condition**.



The study

We will ask you to complete an **online short survey of 10 – 15 minutes.**

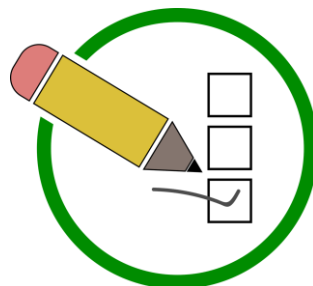


If you have some language difficulties, **a relative can assist you in completing the survey.** It is okay to request help, but **the answers must be yours.**

Taking part

Please **access the below survey link:**

Survey Link: [Paste link here]

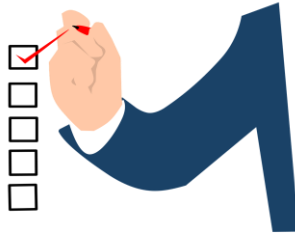


The **link will take you to the survey** on a website called **Qualtrics.**

You can also **type the link in your browser.**

Taking part

You will answer some **personal** and **medical questions**



You will need to answer some **questions about the therapy you have received for your slurring of speech**

Taking part

You can do **the online survey at home** from a **laptop, computer or mobile**



Taking part

Participation is **voluntary**.

The **survey is anonymous**. **Withdrawal from participation after completing the survey** is thus **not possible**.

You may **optionally give us your e-mail address** should you wish to **participate in similar studies**



NOT Taking part

You do **NOT** have to take part.

You do **NOT** need to give a **reason** for not wanting to take part.

Data

Data protection **law** says we have to tell you that we will use your information for **public interest** (Article 6(1)(e)).

The use of **your information** is necessary for **scientific purposes**.

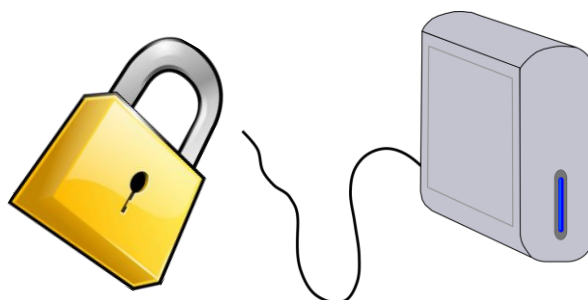
The **University** of Sheffield is the **Data Controller** for this study.

Data

Pasquale will store **your information** on a **University drive** and the **survey website**.

Your data will be **secure** and will **remain confidential**.

Only the research team will have **access to the data**



Data

Your **data** will be **kept** for **10 years after** completion of the **doctoral degree** and will **then be destroyed**.

Benefits

Your **help** will allow us to **understand your views about the therapy you have received for slurring of speech** and to **find better ways** to treat **dysarthria**

Research

We will write **reports** and **research papers** about this **study**.



Questions

You can ask Pasquale, Catherine or Rebecca **questions** about this project.

You can contact them to ask to take part.

Complaints

If you are not satisfied you can speak to the Dean of School to make a **complaint**.

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