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**Children and Young People Quality of Life Study**

**Information Sheet for children and young people KS3**

***You may want to ask your parent/guardian/carer to read this with you***

**What is the Children and Young People Quality of Life Study?**

This project is about finding out about what is important to children and young people.

**How can I help the study?**

* Tell us about the things that are important to you
* Tell us about what makes you happy
* Tell us about the things you like to do
* Talk to us about what you would like to do in the future

**Why have I been asked to take part?**

We want to know about the things that are important in your life. Your answers will be very helpful to us and other researchers.

 **What will I have to do if I do take part?**

* We would like to talk to you about what is important to you
* We might also ask you to draw or write about the things that are important to you
* If you say yes to this, Sam (on the back of this leaflet) or another member of the research team will come and meet you and your parents, guardians or carers over the internet. This will probably take about an hour.

* You can talk to Sam on your own or have someone with you, for example, your parent, guardian or carer
* With your permission, Sam will record what you say
* Please take your time to decide if you would like to talk to us

**Do I have to take part?**

No, it is up to you. It is okay to not take part and you don’t have to give a reason. If you say you want to talk to us but change your mind that is okay too.

If you do talk to us, you don’t have to answer all our questions.

**What will happen to my information?**

You can choose what to tell us when you speak to us. With your permission, we would like to share what you have said with other people using quotes from you, but no one else will be able to identify you. We will only share your personal information if we are worried about your safety or someone else’s.

**What shall I do if I want to help?**

Talk to your parent/guardian/carer and tell them you would like to talk to us. They can send back a form and a member of the research team can contact them to arrange a meeting. We will give you a £10 voucher as a thank you for talking to us!

**Can I have more information?**

Yes of course. If you want to know more your parent/guardian/carer can phone or email us:

**If you have any concerns about the study, please contact:**
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**Hi, I’m Sam and I’m a Researcher!**

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