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Research Register
Information Pack

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University College London staff and students carry out research into communication difficulties.

These research projects often need volunteers to take part.

The Research Register is a list of people who would like to volunteer.

We use it to:
- let volunteers know about projects that are looking for people to take part
- let researchers know about volunteers who may be suitable for their projects.

Each research project is different. You will be given more information about a research project if you are suitable to take part.

If you agree to be added to the register, we will keep some information about you on a database. This will include your name, date of birth, contact details (address, phone number, email address etc.) and also information about the difficulties you have.

We will ask you if we can share information about your difficulties and test results from one project with other projects. This will help researchers find suitable volunteers more easily and may reduce the amount of testing you are asked to do.

We will ask you if you want us to share information about your difficulties and test results with speech and language therapists or other healthcare professionals that are working with you. This may help those professionals in their work with you and may reduce the amount of testing you are asked to do.
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<th>You don't have to decide now, you can <strong>think about it</strong></th>
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<td><strong>You can talk to your family to help you decide</strong></td>
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### Who will see the information about me?

We will keep the **information** about you **safe**

We **keep** the information until you **stop** volunteering for projects. Then we will **delete** it.

We will **not share** the information without your consent.

You can read the **Privacy notice** on our website.

(There is a link to UCL’s full version there too)

### What might be good about taking part?

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<td>You may <strong>enjoy</strong> taking part</td>
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<td>You will help us to <strong>learn</strong></td>
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<td>You may <strong>help</strong> people in the <strong>future</strong></td>
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Some projects include **therapy** that may **help** you. The therapy **may not help** you. The research is to find out.

**You will be told if a project includes therapy or not.**
What might be difficult about taking part?

You may find it **tiring**

You may find it **difficult**

It will **take up your time**

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Is the research safe?

A committee **decides if research can happen**

This is the **ethics committee**

They say that **the research can happen**

They say that it is **safe**

They say that it has been **planned properly**
What next?

Do you **want** to **take part**?

**You need to decide**

You may want **more information**

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We will **answer your questions**

If you decide to take part

you will need to **sign a consent form**

This says that **you understand** the research register and **you agree** to be on it