

Psychotropic medicines prescribing for people with intellectual disability: qualitative study

Participant information sheet



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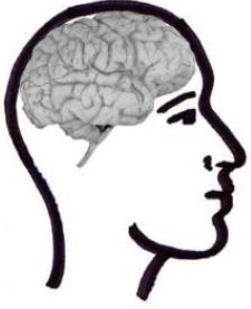
I am a student doing some **research**

Research is when we ask people questions to find out things

What is our research about?



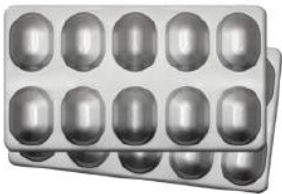
We are finding out about **psychotropic medicines**



Psychotropic medicines are used to treat mental illness and sometimes other problems



Some people think we could use psychotropic medicines better with people with learning disabilities



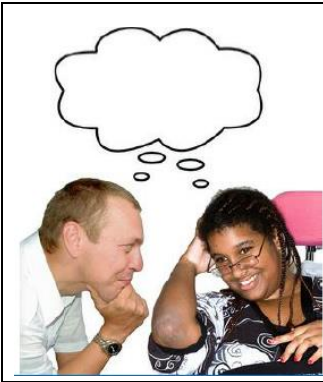
We would like to talk to you if you take psychotropic medicines



We are interested in what you think about psychotropic medicine



We would like to know if you have been involved in decisions about your medicines and what is important to you



We want to think how we can make things better

What will happen if I take part?



If you agree to take part we will ask you to talk about psychotropic medicines with a researcher



We will talk to you alone or in a group of people



We will record the sound while people are talking



We will meet where we work at University College London or at a place that is best for you

Do I have to take part?



You can tell us **Yes** if you want to take part



You can tell us **No** if you do not want to take part



If you say **no** it will not change the care that you get



If you decide to take part we will ask you to sign a consent form



You can stop taking part at any time

What happens after you have seen me?



We will keep your information private on a computer that is secure



We will take out any personal information before anyone else can see it



We will give you a small gift to say thank you



We will send you a summary of what we found

What if I have more questions?



You can phone me.
My phone number is
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You can email me.
My email address is
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This research has been looked at by the Ethics Committee. They are there to make sure you are treated well



University College London has also looked at this research. They are the sponsor



If you are unhappy about something please tell us



Thank you for looking at this leaflet