



Hello there

SUPER AWESOME KID called

(↑ make up a Superhero name for yourself and write it down here ↑)



We are running a research study to find out if storytelling may help children with experience of engaging with healthcare services. This information sheet is designed to answer some of the questions you may have.

1. Who is taking part?

Children aged 5 -11 years old with lived experience of engaging with healthcare services are being invited to take part in this study.

2. What is 'lived experience of engaging with healthcare professionals'?

Lived experience of engaging with healthcare professionals is a term that applies to anyone who has been a patient (e.g. visiting a doctor or having an operation).

3. Why is this study being done?

We want to find out if storytelling may be a way of helping doctors and nurses find out more about what children think and feel about their health. Storytelling may help children by giving them a voice in their healthcare.

4. What will happen?

Every child will attend up to six storytelling sessions with a Storyteller.

In the first session, your parent or carer can stay with you. This helps everyone get to know each other. Afterwards, you will attend the sessions by yourself. Your grown-ups can wait outside the room!

The Storyteller will play games and work with you to tell your own story. We will make your story into a film which will be put on YouTube.



5. Who will watch my story?

Your story will be watched by health professionals. You will also be able to show your film to your family and friends if you want to.

We think your voice is important. We want to find out if listening to children's stories helps health professionals learn how to make better decisions when treating children.

6. Will storytelling hurt me?

No. Storytellers are not doctors or nurses or therapists. We won't stick you with needles or make you drink potions that taste like monster breath!

7. Do I have to take part?

No! Absolutely not. It is up to you. If you agree to take part, you will be asked to sign a form with your name. We will also ask your mum, dad, or carer to sign their names on a form. You can stop taking part in the study at any time you want. Nobody will be angry with you. If you change your mind just say no!

8. Will I get anything for taking part in the study?

We will make your story into a real book for you to take home and show off!

9. Am I Super Awesome?

Yes. You most certainly are.

Thank you for reading this information sheet.

If you have any questions your parent or carer can

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