

Participant Information Sheet – Child 5-7 (Phase 2,3)



Study title: Relationships in Good Hands Trial (RIGHT)

To be shown and read by adults who care for child if required.

We are inviting you and adults who care for you to take part in a research project called **Relationships in Good Hands Trial (RIGHT)**.

Research helps us to find out the answers to important questions and we would like to ask for your help.



Here we tell you about what would happen if you took part.

You or the adults who care for you can ask us if there is anything that you don't understand.

Why is this study being done?

Children might sometimes be struggling with how they feel inside and how they behave on the outside.

The people who can help children to feel better are like doctors and nurses and they meet regularly with families in what we call 'services.'

They have different ways of helping children and we want to know which way is best for children living in a foster or adoptive family.



Why me?



We are inviting you because you are between 5 to 7 years old, and your health team is looking for a way to help you to feel better inside. We are asking many families to help us.

Do I have to take part?

No, it is up to you. If you want to take part, you can still change your mind later.

If you decide that you want to stop taking part later, just tell your adults who care for you and they will let us know.

What will happen to me if I take part?

If you will take part, we will meet you and adults who care for you for 2 visits.

The first visit will be very soon and the second visit after one year.

During your visits, a friendly adult called a researcher will ask you some questions about yourself. You will play some fun games, and we would like to film how you play on the video camera if that is ok with you.



During your visit, the researcher will use the computer to find out what service you will be going to. The computer will make a choice between two available services without us knowing.

This is a bit like rolling a dice.

As soon as we know, we will let your health team know, and they will arrange the service for you

What happens if something goes wrong?



We are not expecting anything to go wrong.

If at any time during the visit you get tired or upset, we will help you and adults who care for you. We will take a break and, if necessary, we can see you another time.

Who will know I am doing this?

We will keep all we know about you safe.

We will only tell people who must know, like your health team or your doctor, if adults who care for you are OK with that.

If you want to talk about anything in the study to an adult who cares for you or another trusted adult you can, but researcher will not pass anything on to them.

We will not use your name in any documents, instead we will use a number that no one (except the researcher) can recognise you from.

What happens once the study is finished?

Once the study is finished, we will let other researchers and people working in the services know what we found out so everyone can learn as much as possible.



Who is conducting the research?

This study is done by researchers that understand how children can feel inside and how to help them.

Did anyone else check the study is OK to do?

The study has been reviewed by a group called an ethics committee. They make sure that everything we do is OK for children.

Adults who care for you have more detailed information and can answer your questions. You can ask us on 0141 201 9239 Research Fellow Dr Lucy Thompson

THANK YOU for taking the time to read this information sheet.