

## **Information sheet about a research project:**

**A study about adults who have learning disabilities and diabetes who stayed in hospital when coronavirus infections were common.**

# Information sheet about being asked the questions for this research project.



My name is Natasha Marsland. I am a student at the University of Bristol, and I am looking for people to take part in my research project.



## **What is the project about?**

This project is about the experience of people with learning disabilities and diabetes when they stayed in hospital when coronavirus infections were common.



## **What do I want to find out?**

I want to find out about the hospital experience of adults who have learning disabilities and diabetes when they stayed in hospital during this time.



## Who do I want to talk to?

I want to talk to adults, aged 18 years or older, who have a learning disability **and type 1 or type 2 diabetes** who stayed in hospital when coronavirus infections were common.



## Where will we meet?

We will meet in a public place, such as a day centre or quiet area of a café. You can bring someone to support you if you like.



If, for any reason, we cannot meet in person, then I may video call you by using zoom.



## What will we talk about?

I will talk to you about your time in hospital and ask you some questions.



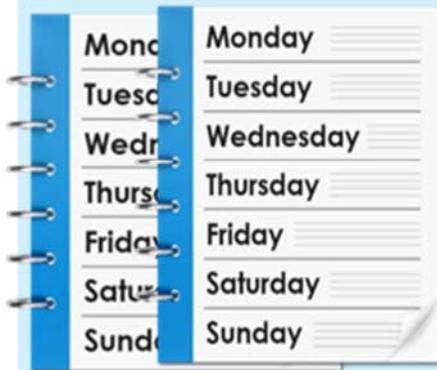
I will record what you tell me on a voice recorder.



We will talk for an hour or less. If you get tired, we will have a rest.



You do not have to answer all the questions I ask you and there are no right or wrong answers. You can stop talking with me at any time. You do not have to tell me why.



You can tell me you don't want to use your answers and anything you say up to **two weeks** after we meet. You do not need to say why.



The information you give me will be used in my report. This report will be used for my studies at the University of Bristol. I will also send a copy to the diabetes charity, Diabetes UK.



You will be sent a summary of the report in Easy Read if you want me to.



I will also write about this project and give talks to people to tell them what I have found.



**Where can I find out more about this project?**

You can email me, Natasha, at:

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You can also phone me to ask me questions about this project on.

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