

BADGER Study Information Sheet (Easy read)

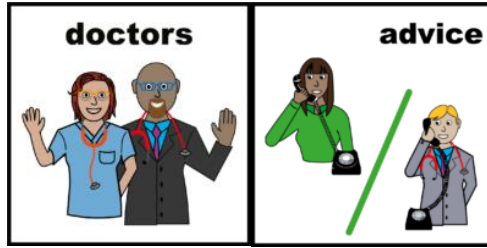


This information sheet will tell you about the study so that you can decide if you want to take part.

<p>We would like to invite you to take part in our research.</p> <p>Taking part is up to you.</p>	<p>consent</p>
<p>You can ask us questions or talk to other people before you decide.</p>	<p>ask questions</p> <p>get in touch</p>
<p>We can translate this sheet if you need it.</p> <p>Email us here: research.badger@keele.ac.uk</p>	<p>other languages</p> <p>email</p>

What is this research study about?

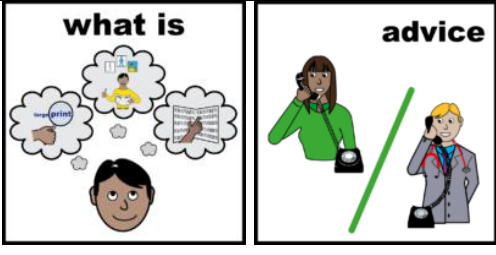

Advice and Guidance is a way for GPs to talk to hospital doctors.



GPs use Advice and Guidance to ask questions about patients' care.









We are researching how doctors use Advice and Guidance when they care for patients.

We want to ask you:

<p>What do you know about Advice and Guidance? It is okay if you do not know about Advice and Guidance.</p>	
<p>What do you think about Advice and Guidance?</p>	

We will share this information with other doctors and healthcare professionals so that they can make sure that other patients receive the best possible care.

What will I do if I take part?

<p>We would like to talk to you in an interview.</p> <p>We will ask you what you think about Advice and Guidance.</p>	<p>talk to</p> 
<p>The meeting or interview will take up to an hour.</p>	<p>1 hour</p> 
<p>We can talk to you in person, phone, or using a computer or smartphone.</p>	<p>talk to</p>  <p>video call</p> 
<p>You can choose if you want to be interviewed alone or with someone else present.</p>	<p>talk to</p>  <p>interview</p> 
<p>We can bring an interpreter if you need one, or you can bring a family member if you would like.</p>	<p>interpreter</p> 
<p>We will record what you say when we talk so that we can use it for our research.</p>	<p>voice recording</p> 

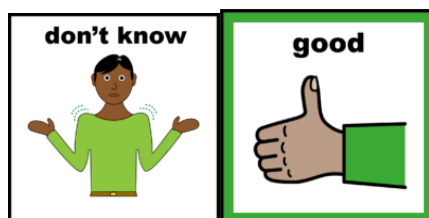
We will keep what you say confidential and will not tell your doctor.

Why have I been chosen to take part?

You have been asked to take part in this study because your doctor has used Advice and Guidance in your care.

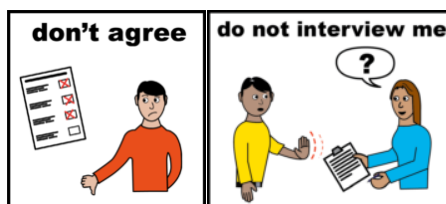


You might not know about Advice & Guidance. We would like to talk to you even if you don't know about Advice and Guidance.



Do I have to take part?

No, you do not have to take part.



If you do not take part, then you will still get your normal help.

You can take some time to think and decide if you want to take part. You can talk to your family about the project. You can ask the researcher questions.

Will I be paid for taking part?

You will be given a £25 voucher for taking part in this study.

What will happen next?

If you want to take part in the study, please fill in the reply slip.

fill in form



The study team will contact you to arrange an interview.

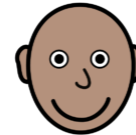
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What is good about taking part?

You might enjoy taking part.
You might find it interesting.

good



What you say may help other people.

help



What might be bad about taking part?

You might find it tiring.
It will take up some time.

bad



Talking about experiences of health and healthcare might make you feel upset.

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You can stop if you feel upset or uncomfortable.

How will we use information about you?

We will need to use information from you for this research project.

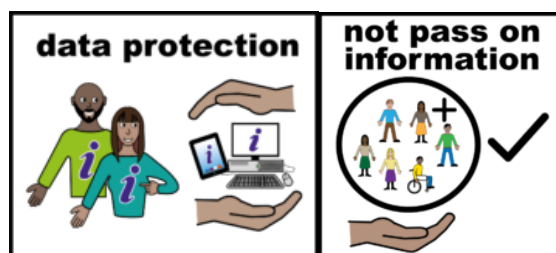
This information will include your name, contact details, age, gender, and ethnicity, and postcode. We may ask for your address if you would like to meet in person.



This information will be used for the research or to make sure that the research is being done properly.

People outside of the research team will not be able to see your name or contact details. Your data will have a code number instead.

We will keep all information about you safe and secure.

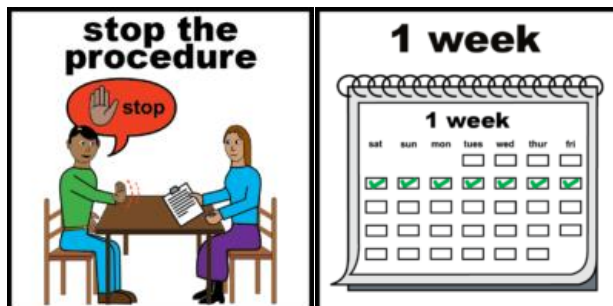


We will make sure that no-one can work out that you took part in the study.

We can tell you more about this if you want to know.

What are your choices about how your information is used?

You can change your mind and stop taking part up to one week after your interview.



You do not have to say why.

We will delete all data that we have collected from you.



We won't be able to let you see or change the data we hold about you.

Where can you find out more about how your information is used?

You can find out more about how we use your information:

- at www.hra.nhs.uk/information-about-patients/
- A leaflet is available from www.hra.nhs.uk/patientdataandresearch
- by asking one of the research team
- by sending an email to Keele University Data Protection Officer: dpo@keele.ac.uk

Who can I talk to if I have questions?

You can ask the research team any questions before deciding if you want to take part.

You can contact them on:
research.badger@keele.ac.uk



What if something goes wrong?

If you have questions or worries about this study, speak to the researchers at research.badger@keele.ac.uk or [phone number]

If you are still unhappy, you can complain to the sponsor of the study at research.governance@keele.ac.uk.



The study is sponsored by Keele University and Keele University will be liable for negligent harm caused by the management of the study. Keele University has insurance cover in place, this includes no-fault compensation for all participants.

Thank you for your time,



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