

Easy-Read Social Media Posts Information Sheet

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What is this study about?

This study will help non-autistic people learn what public places are like for autistic people who have sensory processing differences.



Who can take part in the study?

People who:

Are autistic (no formal diagnosis needed)

Are aged 18 or over



What will I do if I take part?

We will post some questions or statements on different social media pages (Twitter, Facebook and Instagram)

You can write your answer to the questions or statements as a comment.

You can comment on as many of the posts as you want

In these comments you can talk about your own experiences if you want to

You can also react to other people's comments

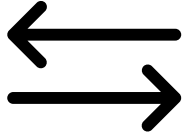


Do I have to take part?

No. You do not have to do this study

It is your choice

You can ask questions before you decide



Can I change my mind?

Yes. You can change your mind for up to two months after the post was created on the social media page. You can delete your comments or edit comments that you have made at any point in those two months.



What happens to my information?

Your information will be kept private and safe. We will save your comments to the questions we put on social media. It will not have your username or real name on it. We will put anonymous versions of your answers in a database so that other researchers can use it in the future



Good things about taking part?

It might help autistic people in the future



Risks about taking part?

There are no significant risks for you in taking part.



What will you do with the results?

We will use the results to work with other people to make an event about sensory processing in different environments.



We will also make a video that tells people about what it is like to have sensory processing difficulties. We will write about the results.



We will send it to a journal so other people can read about it. A journal is like a magazine. We will also put the results on social media such as Instagram and Twitter so that people can learn about what we found.



Who is funding this study?

A Wellcome Trust Enriching Engagement Grant (KCD00230)

The Medical Sciences Interdivisional Research Ethics Committee will also check this study. They are a group of people who make sure studies are run well.



What if there is a problem?

If you are not happy at any time you can speak to Cathy Manning or Catherine Woolley. If you want to complain formally you can do this too. We will give you the details of who to talk to.

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