















A project to makes hearing tests easier for adults with learning disabilities








What does this mean to me?	
	We are doing a project to see how helpful one of our hearing tests is for adults with Down Syndrome.
	The hearing test is called 2-choice audiometry.
	We would like people with Down Syndrome to take part in our project.
	When we contact you, we will ask you a few questions to find out if you are interested in being part of our project.
	Consent is when you say 'yes' or 'no' to doing something. We will fill in a form together on our computer if you say 'yes'.
What will I need to do?	
	We will ask you about your ears and if you have had any problems with them.

	<p>We will play sounds and ask you if you heard them or not</p>
	<p>Some will be loud enough to hear and some won't</p>
<p>How long will it take?</p>	
	<p>It will take about 30 minutes</p>
<p>Where will it be?</p>	
	<p>We will see you at home</p>

Other things to think about

	<p>You can ask us questions. You can say 'no' you do not want to be part of our project, even if you have said 'yes' before.</p>
	<p>We won't mind and will treat you the same as we normally do.</p>
	<p>If you say 'no' you do not want to be part of our project anymore, we will not use your information.</p>
	<p>If you change your mind about being part of our project later, you can let us know.</p>
	<p>You can say 'no' to being part of our project at any time.</p>

What do you do with my information?

	<p>We might tell you to that it would be a good idea to see a doctor about your ears.</p> <p>We will tell you why we think you should see the doctor.</p> <p>Sometimes you have to wait a long time to see a doctor.</p>
	<p>We will write what we have found out in magazines. No names will be used and people will not know it was you</p>
	<p>If we think you or someone else is not safe, we will have to tell other people.</p>
	<p>If you, your relative or your carer would like to speak to us about our project, please contact me.</p> <p>My name is Siobhan Brennan. My phone number is 07917605544 My e mail address is skb41@kent.ac.uk</p>
	<p>If you are unhappy with anything that I do you can contact my supervisor:</p> <p>Thanos Vostanis Email: a.vostanis@kent.ac.uk Phone : 01227 762349</p>

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