

Hello,

My name is Abi Francis. I am recruiting participants for my thesis on enhancing communication for mental wellbeing in children with additional needs. This particularly relates to the communication between schools and families. It is for my MSc Counselling degree.

Your participation should take around 15 minutes and is completely voluntary. To be a participant, you must either be a parent or guardian of a child(ren) aged 8 – 15 years and attending school or have recently had a child of this age in school. All data will be held in confidence. Topics of a potentially sensitive nature including mental health and wellbeing are included in this research. Therefore, if such topics are likely to cause you distress, it is advised that you do not participate.

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If you would like to take part, then please click on the following link.

Thank you.

<https://unioflincoln.questionpro.eu/a/TakeSurvey?tt=aOnIditiAt5rVz5jKsKPgg%3D%3D>

*(One important point if you do decide to take part – once you have completed the survey, please be sure to click on the ‘Submit’ button and wait for the ‘Thank you for taking part in this survey’ message to appear before you leave the page.)*

If you have a concern about any aspect of this study, please email the researcher, who will do their best to answer your questions. [19689888@students.lincoln.ac.uk](mailto:19689888@students.lincoln.ac.uk)