

EXPLORING ADOPTERS' EXPERIENCES OF ADOPTING CHILDREN WITH LIFE-LIMITING AND LIFE-THREATENING CONDITIONS AND THEIR PERSPECTIVES ON GENETIC TESTING

Hello! My name is Amy Lord, and I am a trainee clinical psychologist at Lancaster University. I am working with Adopters Advocacy to explore the experiences of UK adopters who have adopted a child with a life-limiting or life-threatening condition and their opinions on genetic testing.

YOU CAN TAKE PART IF...

- You are an approved adopter through the UK system
- You have adopted a child/children with a confirmed life-limiting/life-threatening condition, or a child/children who have the possibility of developing a life-limiting or life-threatening illness
- You are English-speaking

WHY ARE WE EXPLORING THIS?

- We hope that learning more about adopters' experiences on this topic will help us to understand the impact on adopters' mental health and wellbeing
- We also hope that this research will help to improve support for adoptive families in similar circumstances in the future



WHAT IS INVOLVED?

One-to-one interviews via Microsoft Teams, lasting approximately 90 minutes at a time and date convenient for you.

All participants will be given a £10 voucher as a thank you for their participation in the study.

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