

Invite text

Researchers at the University of Sheffield are carrying out a survey to understand the experiences of people who have used - or considered using - preimplantation genetic testing (PGT-M) in the UK NHS.

PGT-M is a form of IVF in which embryos are tested for an inherited condition before being transferred to the womb, giving couples the option of having a child who has not inherited the condition in their family. We want to understand what that support should look like over the process of PGT-M - and we need to hear from people with direct experience to get this right.

If you have used PGT-M, are currently going through it, or considered it but decided not to go ahead, we would very much welcome your views. This survey is for everyone who has been through the PGT-M journey - not only the person who had the physical treatment. If you are the partner, co-parent, or supporting person, your experience is equally important to us and this survey is for you too. Please share this survey with your partner if you wish.

If you choose to go ahead, we will ask you to complete a short anonymous online survey, which takes around 10 minutes. You will have the option to be entered into a prize draw for a £50 shopping voucher.

Your responses will directly shape the design of a research study that aims to develop and test a better package of support for people undergoing PGT-M on the NHS. The more people who share their experiences, the more representative and useful our findings will be.

To take part, please follow this link: <https://bit.ly/PGTMsurvey>

The survey is anonymous. You will be offered the chance to share your email address to be contacted about taking part in future research, or to enter a prize draw. This is optional and your survey responses will remain separate from any contact details you provide.

If you find any of the topics covered in the survey distressing, support is available from the organisations listed at the end of the survey or in the information sheet.

This research is being led by Dr Alisdair McNeill at the University of Sheffield. If you have any questions about the study, please contact Alisdair McNeill on: a.mcneill@sheffield.ac.uk