



# New study Participants needed

Exploring family planning and decision making for people with a visible difference which can be inherited.

## What is the aim of the study?

To date, very little research has been done to understand how people make decisions about having a family where one (or both) parents has a visible difference which could be inherited. Exploring what factors influence decision making will help us understand what support and resources might be useful.

## Can I take part?



If you tick all the criteria below we would like to hear from you

- 18 years +
- Living in the UK
- Have a visible difference which can be inherited and identified by a genetic test.
- Considering starting a family OR have started a family in the last 5 years OR decided not to have children
- Can speak and read English fluently



## What does the study involve?

You will be asked to complete an expression of interest form online. We will then contact you to participate in a 1:1 interview.

The interview will be online via Microsoft Teams and last 60 minutes.



You will receive a £25 voucher for taking part.

## Who is running this study?

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of Appearance Research at the  
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England.



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## Interested?

You can find full information about the study and express interest in taking part [here](#). Please note that expressing interest does not guarantee participation.

