

Invitation, information leaflet and consent form for interview participants.

Dear Parent

My name is Lola Alowonle and I am a parent to a student at this school. I am conducting research for my BSc studies in Child Psychology.

I would really appreciate your participation in a virtual interview for my study on disparities in healthcare services provided to BAME children compared to their white counterparts. Your participation in this research will potentially lead to improvement in the healthcare provision and services for BAME children.

This interview will also facilitate opportunities for parents to share their experience/concerns with other parents who face healthcare challenges regarding their children, and this will provide empirical data analysis which could yield very pertinent information which might generate a positive outcome on the study.

The researcher would like to interview parents of children with special needs, including couples, to try and identify their experiences and services received from NHS and service providers for their children. The enclosed leaflet tells you more about the study.

If you decide to take part the researcher will get in touch with you via your preferred method to arrange time and date for virtual interview. The researcher will get in touch again to gift vouchers to participants to thank you for taking part in the study.

Please read the enclosed information leaflet carefully.

Kindly return the enclosed info to the school office should you wish not to participate in the interview for the research. However, if you are interested in taking part, or if you would like to find out more about the study, please feel free to contact the researcher via email: lolaalowonle75@gmail.com.

Thank you in advance for your help in this research which I believe will orchestrate a better outcome in terms of the services rendered to BAME children with special needs and their families.

Yours sincerely

Lola Alowonle.