

Recruitment Communication

Dear Parents and Carers,

My name is Lisa Williams and I am conducting a piece of research as part of my Masters in Research Methods in Clinical Psychology with the University of Hertfordshire. I am an Inclusion manager and SEMH support worker at a primary school in Hertford and have a keen interest in SEN and Inclusion.

Through my work over the past 6 years I have become increasingly aware of the expectations of primary school teachers and SEN practitioners to deliver an inclusive environment to all pupils. In addition to this I have also read widely around the topic of AT and have become involved with the AT-Society who support this piece of research.

Therefore, through conducting this research project, utilising survey methods I intend to collect data from parents of children and young people who are currently attending a mainstream educational setting, to include Early Year through to Key Stage 5 (Sixth form or Sixth form college) around their perspectives on parental wellbeing, inclusive practice, support and provision in relation to caring for a child who is living with AT. The aim is to gather information to add to the very limited body of research around the lived experiences of parents who are schooling a child with AT. The aim is to help improve educational experiences for such families.

Your support and contribution to this research is highly valuable and I would very much appreciate it if you would participate in this survey research. In addition to this, I would also be very grateful if you could forward this email to other families you know that are supporting a child with AT.

Please note that participation is voluntary and anonymous and adheres to GDPR regulations. If you would like to participate please **click** on the link below, which will redirect you to the survey.

Thank you for taking the time to read this information sheet.

Kind Regards

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Survey Link:

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