

AUTISM and PET DOGS



We are carrying out a research study about children with autism, their families and pet dogs. Who can take part in the study?

Families that have a child aged 8-16 years old with a diagnosis of Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD). We would like Parents and children (age 8-16 years old) in these families to take part. We are looking for families who do have pet dogs and families who do not.

What we are asking you to do?

Answer some questions online about you and your family which will take around 20 minutes.

Do you have to be in this study?

You do not have to take part in this study. It is up to you.

Will being involved help me in any way?

It will help us learn more about autism, families and pet dogs.

If you have questions or would like to take part in the study, contact: Lianne White on: 01382 204 004 or email: <u>I.white10@nhs.net</u> you can also complete the study online by following this link <u>https://edinburgh.eu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6wZv4vIAVySrgoZ</u>

