

Social Relationships Study 2.0

- Do you live in Greater Glasgow and Clyde?
- Do you have a primary school age child with a diagnosis of Autism Spectrum Disorder/Asperger's Syndrome?
- Is your child known for having a good vocabulary/enjoys chatting?

If the answer is **yes** to the above 3 questions and you are interested in the research described below then please get in touch.

My name is Claire Davidson and I am a Speech and Language Therapist. I am also a researcher with the University of Glasgow. My research is about trying to improve the services we provide regarding assessment of children with social relationship and communication problems. We know that children with different diagnoses can experience these difficulties, and that children with Autism Spectrum Disorder are one of these groups. My study aims to better understand the key social relationship/communication strengths and difficulties that make the different groups of children distinct from each other. This may help to improve our ability to make quick and **accurate** diagnosis so that the appropriate treatment can be provided. The research involves 3 meetings; 1 meeting with you on your own to complete an interview about your child's social and communication skills, (can be a home visit if you prefer) and two meetings at the West Glasgow Ambulatory Care Hospital in Yorkhill, Glasgow, to meet with your child. We will pay your mileage or a taxi to and from the clinic and offer £20 participation fee.

You can contact me to express your interest in the study via email: claire.davidson@glasgow.ac.uk by telephone: 0141 2019239 or by text/call: 07547463177 and I will get in touch to tell you more about the study.

Thanks,
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