

## There is some research

### What is the research ?



We want to **invite** you to take part in some **research**

This research is about helping **people** with **communication difficulties** to make **decisions**



The research involves a new **communication test**







Hospital staff will use the **test**





The **test** shows **staff** how to help **people with communication difficulties** to make **decisions**



We need to **check** if the **test** gives **correct results**

   	<p>Before you decide it is <b>important</b> for you to <b>understand</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>why</b> we are doing the research</li><li>• <b>what happens</b> during the research</li></ul> <p><b>Talk to friends</b> and <b>family</b> about the <b>research</b> if you wish</p> <p><b>Ask</b> if you <b>do not understand</b></p> <p><b>Ask</b> if you would like <b>more information</b></p> <p>Take <b>time</b> to <b>decide</b> if you wish to <b>take part</b></p>
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## Why me ?

 	<p>You have had a <b>stroke</b></p> <p>You may have <b>communication difficulties</b></p>
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## Who is doing the research ?



The **main researcher** is **Mark Jayes**



The  
**Northern Care Alliance NHS Foundation  
Trust** is **managing** this research

**Salford Royal Hospital** is running the  
research

  
**National Institute for  
Health Research**



The **National Institute for Health Research**  
is **paying** for this research

## Why are we doing the research ?



People with **communication difficulties** may need **help** to make **decisions**

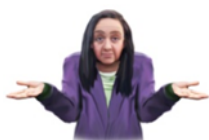


Some **healthcare staff** don't know how to **help**



We have developed a new **communication test**

The **test** shows **staff** how to **help people** to make **decisions**

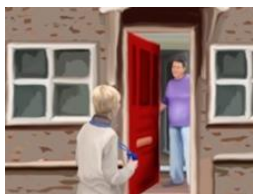


We **don't know** if the **test works**

We **don't know** if **staff know** how to **use** the **test**

The **research** will **give** us these **answers**

## What will I have to do ?



Researchers will **visit** you at **home** or a **place** you **choose**



A **researcher** will **talk** to you about the **research** and **show** you **information** about it



This will help you to **make a decision** about **taking part**

If you **decide** to **take part**



you will need to **sign a consent form**

This says that **you understand** the research and **you agree** to take part



If you **cannot make a decision** -

the **researcher** will **ask** your **friend** or **relative** if they think you **would like** to **take part**





If you **decide** to **take part** -




Researchers will **visit** you **three times** over **two weeks**



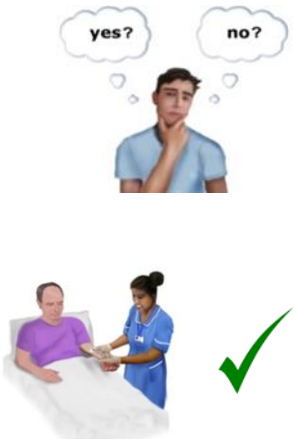

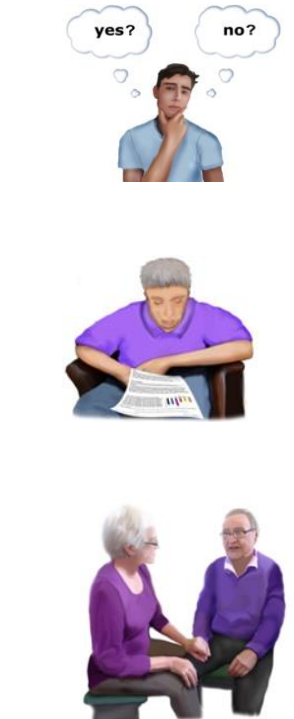
**Each visit** will take up to **30 minutes**.

   	<p><b>Visit 1</b></p> <p>A <b>researcher</b> will ask you to <b>do</b> the <b>communication test</b></p> <p>The <b>test</b> asks you to <b>listen, speak, read, write</b> and follow <b>short instructions</b></p> <p>The <b>researcher</b> will <b>make a video</b> of <b>you doing the test</b></p> <p><b>Speech and language therapists</b> will <b>watch the video</b> later</p> <p><b>Visit 2</b></p> <p>The <b>researcher</b> will ask you to do the <b>test again</b></p> <p><b>Visit 3</b></p> <p>A <b>different researcher</b> will ask you to do some <b>different communication tests</b></p>
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## Will I get paid ?



	<p>You will <b>not get paid</b> for taking part in the research</p>
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## Do I have to take part?

	<p><b>You can decide</b></p> <p>You <b>don't</b> have to</p> <p>If you don't take part you will <b>still get your normal help</b></p>
	<p>If you change your mind, <b>you can stop</b> at any time</p> <p>You <b>don't</b> have to <b>give a reason</b></p> <p><b>If you stop</b> you will still get your <b>normal help</b></p>
	<p>You don't have to decide now, you can <b>think about it</b></p> <p>You can <b>take your time</b></p> <p>You can <b>read</b> the information <b>again</b></p> <p>You can <b>talk to your family</b> to help you <b>decide</b></p> <p>You can <b>ask questions</b> by <b>email</b></p> <p>Contact <b>Mark Jayes</b> at <a href="mailto:m.jayes@mmu.ac.uk">m.jayes@mmu.ac.uk</a></p>





## What might be good about taking part?

	You may <b>enjoy</b> taking part
	You may find it <b>interesting</b>





## What might be difficult about taking part?







 	You may find the <b>communication tests difficult</b> You may find it <b>tiring</b> It will <b>take up your time</b>
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## Who will see the information about me?

	<p>We need to collect some <b>information</b> about you</p> <p>We will keep the <b>information</b> about you <b>safe</b></p> <p><b>Only</b> we will see your <b>information</b></p> <p>At the <b>end</b> of the <b>research</b>, we will <b>destroy</b> the <b>video</b> securely</p>
<p><del><b>John Smith</b></del></p>	<p>When we write reports, we will <b>take out</b> your <b>name</b> and <b>personal details</b></p>
	<p>We will <b>tell your doctor</b> that you are doing this research</p>

## What will happen to the results?

	<p>We will <b>give you the results</b> of the research</p>
   	<p>We will share the <b>results</b> with <b>other researchers</b> at <b>conferences</b> and <b>meetings</b> through <b>newsletters</b> and <b>magazines</b> in <b>academic journals</b> on the project <b>website</b> with <b>other people</b> who have a <b>stroke</b></p>
	<p>The results will <b>not use your name</b></p>

## Is the research safe?



A committee **decides if research can happen**

This is the **ethics committee**

**London - Brighton and Sussex Research Ethics Committee** has **looked at this research**



They say

- **this research can happen**
- it is **safe**
- it has been **planned properly**



## What if something goes wrong?



This is very **unlikely**

If something goes **wrong**

and you are **harmed** during the **research**

there is **no compensation**

If you are **harmed** because of **negligence**

you could make a **legal claim**

for **compensation** from

**Northern Care Alliance NHS Foundation Trust**

**You** may have to **pay** your **legal costs**

**You** can still **complain** to the **NHS**



If you **take part** in the research  
and **if you think** you were **harmed**

there are **people to talk to**

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If you wish to **complain**

**contact**

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**The official title of this research is**

**“VALidation of the Mcast CommunicAtion Screening Tool (VAMCAST):  
improving patient access to communication support during mental  
capacity assessments.”**

**Thank you for reading about this  
research**