



Parents' Experiences of Administering Painful and/or Invasive Procedures

- The **PEAPIP** project is about parents who are currently undertaking nursing or healthcare procedures they think their child finds painful and/or invasive, or have done so within the past three months.
- These procedures may **include, but are not limited to**: anal irrigation, giving injections, passing a naso-gastric tube, passing a naso-pharyngeal airway, administering suppositories, suctioning, tracheostomy care, catheterisation, or changing skin dressings.
- The purpose of this research is to understand parents' experiences of being responsible for carrying out these sorts of procedures, including the impact on parents, children and families, and how families can be better supported.
- The findings from this research will help health professionals to understand how to better prepare and support parents who have this responsibility.
- A major part of the research involves interviews with parents who are responsible for carrying out these procedures.
- The **PEAPIP** project is funded by WellChild, and is being carried out by a small team of researchers based at the University of York.
- If you are a parent responsible for carrying out nursing or healthcare procedures that you think your child finds painful and/or invasive, AND your child is aged ten years or less, we'd like to invite you to take part in an interview for this research.
- To say 'thank you' for taking part in the **PEAPIP** project, parents will receive £20.
- To find out more about this research and taking part, please scroll down to the next two pages.

Taking part in the PEAPIP project

Taking part involves an interview with one of the researchers. You can choose to have a researcher visit you, or to be interviewed over the phone. We find it helpful to audio-record research interviews; however, this is your choice. The interview will last around an hour, but some parents may choose to speak with us for longer.

We would like to ask you about: your experiences of undertaking the procedure, being trained to do the procedure, managing your child's reactions to the procedures, how you think undertaking these procedures affects you, your child and your family, and any support needs arising from this. You can choose not to answer questions, and you can end the interview at any time – you don't have to give a reason. If you would like to withdraw from the research after the interview, please let us know before August 2015.

After the interview, we will also ask if there is someone else in your family (e.g. your partner) who might also want to be interviewed for the project.

Making sure the PEAPIP project can make a difference

During the project, we will be blogging and tweeting about the research as it happens so that we can make as many people as possible aware of it, including parents and healthcare staff. We will not blog or tweet about individual parents taking part in the research. When we have finished the project, there will be a report about the findings as well as downloadable resources. We will send you details about how to access these. We will also go to practitioner conferences and workshops to tell health care staff about what we have found.

Interested in taking part in the PEAPIP project? Want to find out more?

Please complete the online Project Response Form by clicking [here](#) (or type bit.ly/peapips into your browser). The form asks for your contact details and some basic information about you and your child. Completing this form does not commit you to taking part in the study. Once we've received the form Gemma will get in touch to discuss taking part and, if you are happy to do so, make arrangements for an interview.

You can also contact Gemma directly on 01904 321984, or email: gemma.spiers@york.ac.uk.

Please note, if lots of parents are interested in taking part in the PEAPIP project, we may not be able to interview everyone. We will let you know as soon as possible once we've received your Project Response Form and/or spoken to you.

Keeping information and data safe

We will not tell anyone that you are taking part in the PEAPIP project. We will take great care to make sure no one who took part in the research can be identified in any publications resulting from this research.

All information you give us will be stored securely and will only be seen/read by members of the research team. Once we have finished using the information we have collected during the study we will take great care to dispose of it securely.

In very rare circumstances, researchers find they need to tell someone else about what they have heard during an interview. This only happens if an interviewee says something which makes the researcher think that the individual, or someone else, is at risk of serious harm. In these situations, wherever possible, the interviewee is informed about any actions taken.

Thank you for your interest in the PEAPIP project.



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If you would like to discuss any concerns about this project with an independent person, you can contact the SPSW departmental ethics committee at the following address: DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL POLICY AND SOCIAL WORK ETHICS COMMITTEE, Alcuin B Block, Heslington, York, YO10 5DD; Telephone (01904) 321480; Email: atholynne.lonsdale@york.ac.uk



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