

**INTERACT**  
**NEWSLETTER**

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**Thank you** for your contribution to the INTERACT study. The INTERACT study is exploring whether an approach called Intensive Interaction can improve communication skills in children and young people with profound and multiple learning disabilities (PMLD). We appreciate all the time and energy that setting staff and the children/young people have put into recording and providing us with the INTERACT videos and completing teacher questionnaires across the study.

**Special message from Prof. Jill Bradshaw, Co-Chief Investigator**

**“**We are so pleased to have this opportunity to do some research around children and young people with PMLD within educational settings. Children with PMLD are such a small group but a group that have very big needs. Thank you so much for all your hard work. We have particularly enjoyed watching the videos of the staff interacting with the children and young people. We could not have done this research without you! **”**

**£350 Thank you payment**

Eligible settings who provided data at all three time points (September–October 2024, June–July 2025 and November–December 2025) will shortly receive information about how to claim for the £350 thank you payment.

**Intensive Interaction Training**

You will receive information by email on how to access online Intensive Interaction training by the end of January 2026, if you wish to access this.

**That completes the 2024-25 phase of the study which involved 21 settings!****Study Results**

The results of the study will be available from winter 2027 onwards, following the three year study period.

**Stay Connected**

You can stay up-to-date on the study's progress, latest news and developments via our [website](#)

**Queries and Questions**

If you have any questions or concerns related to the INTERACT study, please see our website ([www.interacttrial.com/contact-us](http://www.interacttrial.com/contact-us)) for further information or contact us using the details below.

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