


**INTERACT****NEWSLETTER****MAY 2025****WELCOME****to the May 2025 INTERACT newsletter!**

This newsletter aims to keep you up to date with the latest developments of the study and key information you may need.

The study is looking at an intervention to support communication skills in children and young people with Profound and Multiple Learning Disabilities (PMLD).

Follow our  page to receive updates about the study!

**THANK
YOU**

We are very grateful to all Educational Settings taking part in the 2024-2025 phase of the INTERACT study, your contribution to this important area of research is hugely appreciated.

The map below shows the locations of all the settings taking part.
We have recruited an average of 5 children per setting.

**NEXT STEPS FOR SETTINGS**

We look forward to contacting you all again in June 2025 with regards to the online completion of the next set of questionnaires and the video recordings.

We will contact parents/carers separately about their questionnaires.

START**32 Wks****52 Wks****STUDY'S NEXT PROGRESS.....**

We will soon be recruiting further educational settings for the next phase of the study for years 2025-2026 across England, Wales and Scotland.

QUERIES AND QUESTIONS

If you have a concern about a participating child or young person or they experience an incident, event, negative change (e.g. to their communication or behaviour) or out of character distress that may be related to taking part in the INTERACT trial, please report this to the INTERACT team at the University of York (details below) as soon as possible. Please use the child's participant ID (available from the lead contact within your school) rather than their name when reporting via email.

If you have had any changes to your participant list, please let us know.

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