



INTERACT NEWSLETTER

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to the May 2026 **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).

NEXT STEPS FOR SETTINGS

We will contact you again in early June 2026 regarding completion of the next set of online questionnaires and submitting the next video recordings.

The video guidance will be emailed to you ahead of you recording the videos. Please make sure you and the staff taking part in the video read the guidance carefully.

We will contact parents/carers separately about their questionnaires.

START

32 Wks

52 Wks



CLAIMING YOUR FIRST £175 THANK YOU PAYMENT.....

When we have received all your completed videos and questionnaires for the 32 week follow-up, you will be eligible to invoice us for the first £175 thank you payment. **Set up instructions for this process are included in the email with this newsletter.**

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.



We are very grateful to all Educational Settings taking part in the 2025-2026 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 in the study between 2023-2026.

We have recruited an average of 5 children per setting.



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