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Dear Parent/Carer

We are writing to you in relation to the INTERACT research project led by Professor Jill Bradshaw at the University of Birmingham (formerly University of Kent) and Professor Catherine Hewitt at the University of York, which you consented for your child to participate in at their school. As consented, your/your child's anonymised data has been collected, processed and stored in accordance with the Data Protection Act 2018, the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and Data Protection Policy at the University of York and the University of Kent since the start of the study.

In 2025 Jill Bradshaw left the University of Kent, and the research sponsor has now changed from the University of Kent to the University of York.

We are writing to inform you, that as part of this sponsorship change the portion of your/your child's data held at the University of Kent will be transferred to the University of York, under the terms of Data Protection Act 2018, the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) as well as the university's own Data Protection Policy, which you can access here: <https://www.york.ac.uk/records-management/dp/>

This means that all of your/your child's data will now be held at the University of York, rather than some being held at the University of Kent.

Where can you find out more about how your information is used?

You can find out more about how we use your information

- on our study website: www.interacttrial.com
- on the University of York website: <https://www.york.ac.uk/records-management/dp/your-info/privacynotice-researchparticipants/>
- by contacting the trial team on 01904 325157 or at ytu-interact@york.ac.uk
- by sending an email to our Data Protection Officer at dataprotection@york.ac.uk

We thank you again for your participation.

Best wishes,

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