





Easy Read Version of Participant Information Sheet - Impaired facial emotion communication in Parkinson's Disease: A qualitative study

	<p>Who am I?</p> <p>My name is Abigail, I am part of a research team at the University of Suffolk. We want to hear your views as part of our research.</p>
	<p>What is this research project about?</p> <p>We are asking people across the UK to share their experiences of “facial masking” or “poker face” (hypomimia) in Parkinson's Disease. We want to learn more about how it impacts people living with Parkinson's <u>and</u> their loved ones.</p>
	<p>What will we do?</p> <p>A one-to-one online interview. This will probably last no more than 60-minutes</p> <p>We would like to interview people separately</p> <p>We will ask you and your loved one (if they are participating) to be interviewed separately</p> <p>If you choose to take part in this element, you will each be reimbursed with a £50 voucher</p>

	<p>What will I be asked?</p> <p>We will ask you about your experience (personal or if you are a loved one) of “facial masking” or “poker face” related to Parkinson’s, including its impact on daily life, whether it influences social interactions and reading peoples’ faces.</p>
	<p>What happens after the interview?</p> <p>After the interview we will write up our findings.</p> <p>We will then share our findings with you and ask for your input and feedback. We want to make sure that we capture and write about your experiences accurately.</p> <p>If you choose to take part in this part of the project, you will be reimbursed with £25.</p>
	<p>What happens to my information?</p> <p>We will store your name and email address so that we can contact you. We won’t share this with anyone.</p> <p>We will record our interview with you. Anything you share with us during your interview will be shared in our findings (e.g., when we publish them) but this will always be done anonymously. Anything you say will be anonymous.</p>

	<p>We will delete the interview recording after the study is completed.</p> <p>If you do not want us to use your data anymore, please tell us straight away. Please remember that you might not be able to do this after we have deleted recordings, because your interview responses will already be anonymous and we won't be able to tell which one is yours.</p>
	<p>What if I don't want to answer a question? Or if I don't like the interview?</p> <p>Please only share things with us that you would like to share, and feel comfortable sharing.</p> <p>You can leave the interview at any time and do <u>not</u> have to explain why.</p>
	<p>What if I need a break during the interview?</p> <p>Please always tell us what we can do to make the interview comfortable for you. You can spread it out over more than one session or make it short and sweet.</p>

	<p>I have more questions, who do I contact?</p> <p>Please contact Abigail Webb (a.webb6@uos.ac.uk) or research.ethics@uos.ac.uk</p>
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