

Social Relationships Study 2.0

Have you adopted/fostered or provide kinship care for a primary school age child?

Would you describe this child as indiscriminately friendly or 'overfriendly' towards strangers (but does not have a diagnosis of Autism)?

If the answer is **yes** to the above questions and you are interested in the research described below then please get in touch.



My name is Claire Davidson
and I am a Speech and Language Therapist.



My name is Genevieve Young-Southward
and I am a Trainee Clinical Psychologist.

We are also researchers with the University of Glasgow. Our research is about trying to improve the services we provide regarding assessment of children with social relationship and communication problems. We know that children with diagnoses such as Autism Spectrum Disorder can experience these difficulties; however we also know that children who have had a difficult start in life due to environmental circumstances can experience social relationship problems too. We would like to learn more about the strengths and social difficulties of these children as this may help to improve our ability to make quick and **accurate** diagnosis so that the appropriate treatment can be provided.

The research involves four meetings; one meeting with you on your own to complete an interview about your child's social and communication skills, (can be a home visit if you prefer) and two meetings at the West Glasgow Ambulatory Care Hospital in Yorkhill, Glasgow, to meet with your child. We will pay your mileage or a taxi to and from the clinic and offer £20 participation fee.

You can contact us to express your interest in the study via email: g.young-southward.1@research.gla.ac.uk;
or by telephone: 0141 201 9239
and we will get in touch to tell you more about the study.

Thanks,
Claire and Genevieve