Exploring perceptions of Quality of Life in people with Learning Disabilities and dementia – Information sheet (Easy read)

My name is Winnie Tsang, I am a student at the University of Kent.

I am looking at dementia in people with learning disabilities and their quality of life.

Dementia can make you forget such as someone’s name or where you have put things.
Dementia can change how you feel. You might feel sad or angry.

Dementia can make it hard for you to do activities such as shopping or cooking.

There are many different ways to think about quality of life. We will be asking questions about...

Your health
Where you live and what you do

Your friends and family

I want to know what you think a good life means to you.

I can travel to meet you for the interview.
I will be using Talking MATs to help you talk about quality of life.

I will video record this to make sure I don’t forget what you said. You can have a copy of this. Only Winnie and her supervisors will watch this.

You can say no to taking part in this project and this is ok. Nothing bad will happen to you.
You can decide to stop at any time.

Everything will be kept private.

The information I collect may be published in a professional journal – a magazine for staff who work with people with learning disabilities. I will not say your name.

If you decide to take part, as a thank you for helping us, we will give you a £10 ‘Love2shop’ voucher.
If you tell me that you or someone you know is being hurt, I will have to tell someone about it. I will tell you first if I have to do this.

Researchers must follow the law when they collect information. You can read about this here or you can ask someone to help you read it.

https://www.kent.ac.uk/infocompliance/dp/about.html
This research has been agreed by an ethics committee. This is a group of people who decide if the research is ok and safe.

If you want to take part, email me at: wt66@kent.ac.uk Or call my supervisor [Vivi] at 01227824784

Thank you 😊,
Winnie Tsang