PARENT/CARER RESEARCH OPPORTUNITY

I am a Trainee Educational Psychologist studying at Cardiff University. I am looking for parents/carers of young adults with Down Syndrome across Wales and England to take part in my thesis research. The study will explore how the Covid-19 pandemic may have impacted the transition into adulthood for young adults with Down Syndrome, from the perspectives of parents/carers.

If you are a parent/carer of a young adult with Down Syndrome who was aged 17-25 years old at the beginning of the first lockdown (23rd March 2020) (so they would be 20-29 years now) and would like to share your experiences, I would be eager to gain your insights.

If you would like to take part, you will be asked to join a semi-structured interview with myself which will last up to one hour. This will be at a time that is convenient for you and the session can be held in person or over Microsoft TEAMS, depending upon your preference or the distance between us. Interviews can be conducted in Welsh if this is preferred.

If you are interested in taking part in this study, please send me an email (please see email address below). I will then send further information about the study and a consent form.

Thank you very much / diolch yn fawr for your consideration.

Best wishes,

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