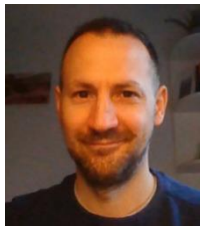# Seen and Be Heard Study
Children and young people advisory group

We are doing a research study

- To try to improve cancer care for children and young people, including those with a learning disability or who are autistic

- We will do this by asking children and young people, parents and hospital staff about their experiences and visiting the wards to see how care is provided

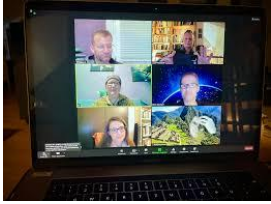- We want to use lots of creative ways to help children to take part

Can you help us?

We are **looking for young people (aged 10-15) who have had cancer** to be in a group to help us with this study.

We will ask the group to help us make some decisions, like:

- The best information to give children and young people about the study

- Making sure information we give is easy for all children to understand

- Thinking about the best way to talk with children and young people about receiving cancer care

- What might be the best, creative and fun ways for children to tell us about their experience

How the group will work

- We will **meet 6 times a year** and you can choose how many you attend (between January 2024-December 2025)
- The **meetings will last about 1½ hours**
- The meetings will mostly be by online video calls
- You can have someone with you in the meeting to help you (like a family member or support worker)
- If it is possible to meet in person, the meetings will be at Great Ormond Street Hospital, London
- If we need your help in between meetings, we might get in touch with you by email or phone
- You can get in touch with us by email or by phone
- At the end of the project the group will finish

Being in the group:

- We will give you a **£20 shopping thank you voucher** for helping us in each meeting
- We will provide support for you to take part
- We will pay for you to travel to Great Ormond Street Hospital, if we meet in person

Would you like to be in the group and help us with the project?

- Please get in touch if you have any questions about your potential involvement
- You can express your interest using our form: https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/seenbeheard/

  OR email us: seenandbeheard@gosh.nhs.uk

Thank you!