



INFORMATION ABOUT THE RESEARCH DATABASE

What is a research database?

A research database is a list of children and grown ups who are willing to help with research studies.

What is a research study?

A research study tries to find out what people are good at, or what they find difficult so they can understand more about the kinds of problems children sometimes have.

Why have I been contacted?

Fiona Knott is a psychologist who works at the University of Reading. She is setting up a research database and is trying to find people and families who might be willing to help with research studies.

What will happen if I agree?

If you agree to take part, your name will be put on a list which Fiona Knott and her helpers will keep safely. Fiona Knott will then give the database only to researchers who are carrying out studies that you might be interested in. The researcher will contact you to ask if you would like to take part in their study. You do not have to take part just because a researcher contacts you. No-one else will see the list.

Who can I talk to before deciding?

You should talk to your Mum or Dad before deciding. You can also talk to Fiona Knott if you want to know more about the database.

What happens if I don't want my name to be on the database?

That's fine, it's up to you to decide. Just tell your Mum or Dad that you don't want to take part.