



INFORMATION ABOUT THE RESEARCH DATABASE

What is a research database?

A database is a list of children and adults 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 problem children and teenagers sometimes have. An example might be a study which asks about the kinds of things that make you feel worried or nervous. Another study might ask about the kinds of food you like to eat to see if this is related to your concentration levels at school.

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 database which Fiona Knott and her assistant will keep safely. Fiona Knott will then give the database only to researchers who have ethical approval to go ahead. 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. The database will not be seen by anyone else.

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.