

Would you like to take part in a study about experiences of children with neonatal surgery-related complex care needs at home, nursery, and school? This will be used to develop a new web resource for parents and healthcare professionals.

Children with neonatal surgery-related complex care needs may face challenges at home, nursery, and schools that are not well understood. This study will focus on exploring parents or guardians' experiences of these challenges for children, aged 4-8 at the time of the study, who had a neonatal surgery for one the following conditions:

- Gastroschisis
- Hirschsprung's Disease (HD)
- Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia (CDH)
- Necrotising Enterocolitis (NEC)
- Oesophageal Atresia/Tracheo-Oesophageal Fistula (OA/TOF)
- Posterior Urethral Valves (PUV).

We will publish the study findings on www.healthtalk.org, an award-winning website that provides access to the experiences of others who have faced the same concerns. On the website you can read, hear or watch the accounts of people describing their experiences of many different health conditions.

Healthtalk is used to help support others going through similar experiences, and help train surgeons, nurses, GPs and other health professionals to understand the experiences of children with neonatal surgery-related complex care needs at home, nursery, and school.

Taking part in the study will involve being interviewed about your experiences as parents or guardians of children with neonatal surgery-related complex care needs at home, nursery, and school. This could include discussing what has happened to your child, your thoughts and feelings, how you have found information, and how you made decisions, and anything else you would like to tell us.

We are interested in talking to parents or guardians whose children

• Have had a neonatal surgery for one of the following conditions:

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• Have neonatal surgery-related complex care needs

- **Are currently aged 4-8 and attend nursery or primary school**

If you would like to take part, a researcher can arrange an interview by phone or online or can interview you at your home or elsewhere if you prefer.

Scan the QR code to visit the study website



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