

# VCSE STAFF VIEWS OF BARRIERS TO ACCESSING PAEDIATRIC CRITICAL CARE & SURGICAL SERVICES

Participate in our research



## WHO ARE WE & WHAT ARE WE DOING?

We're university researchers wanting to identify and understand the challenges and barriers to accessing paediatric critical care and surgical services across the North East and North Cumbria.

## DO YOU WORK WITH PAEDIATRIC CRITICAL CARE OR SURGERY?

Our research is open to all voluntary, charity, social enterprise and community workers who currently come into contact with paediatric critical care or surgery in children services across the North East & North Cumbria.



All participation in the study is voluntary.

## WHAT DO I HAVE TO DO IF I TAKE PART?

If you agree to take part, we'll invite you to an interview to share your views on the barriers to accessing paediatric critical care or surgery.

This can be online or face-to-face (whichever you prefer) with a researcher.



## WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOU?

- You'll receive a £20 shopping voucher as a thank you.
- You'll have your voice heard.
- You'll help to improve access to paediatric critical care & surgery services in our region.
- We'll send you a summary of the study findings if you want.



## WHAT NEXT?

If you'd like to take part in the research, please let the researcher Catherine know ASAP on 07436784832 or [Catherine.El-Zerbi@newcastle.ac.uk](mailto:Catherine.El-Zerbi@newcastle.ac.uk)  
Your details will not be shared with any third party and will only be used to contact you about this project.