

# CAREGIVER'S 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.

## HAS YOUR CHILD BEEN ADMITTED TO A CHILDREN'S UNIT OR HAD SURGERY?

Our research is open to all primary caregivers of children and young people aged between 0-18 years who have attended children's critical care and surgery services for all conditions across the North East & North Cumbria within the past six months.



## 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 study, 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.



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