

CUPID COVID-19: PAEDIATRIC EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT ATTENDANCE DURING COVID-19

What is this research about?

This project will assess the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the care seeking behaviour of parents to identify how barriers to accessing care can be removed.

Why have I been invited to take part?

You are being invited to take part because you are a parent of a child aged under 16 in Ireland and we are interested in hearing about your experiences of accessing healthcare for your child/children since the onset of COVID-19.

How will your data be used?

Data will be collected anonymously and will be stored in a secure database. The data will be combined with data from other participants and analysed by the team.

How will your privacy be protected?

The data you provide will be fully anonymous and no names or other identifiable information will be stored with the data.

What are the risks of taking part in this project?

There are no risks involved in taking part in this project. As discussed above, all data will be anonymous and it will not be possible to identify any individual participants from the data.

If you would like more information on the study you can get in touch with Dr Emma Nicholson at (Email: emma.nicholson@ucd.ie) or Dr Thérèse McDonnell (Email: therese.mcdonnell@ucd.ie).

Thank you for taking the time to read the information on this study.

By consenting to take part in this study you are confirming that you have read the information relating to this study, you know what you will be asked to do if you choose to take part, you understand that you are able to ask questions about this study and you understand you can omit any questions you may be asked. You are also confirming that you know that you do not have to take part in the study, and you can pause, stop or take a break whenever you want. The principal researcher is part of a larger research team, which means that the other research team members will have the opportunity to utilize the data collected, once it has been made anonymous. The data provided will be collected online and will be stored in digital format and will be kept in a safe, secure location to which only the research team has access.

Declaration

I give my consent to take part in this research.

I also give my consent for the data to be archived so that the data may be reused (for research purposes) i.e., the data will be stored without identifiable information so that the information may be used again or that other members of the research team may use the data collected.