



Moorlands Church of England Primary Academy

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Dear Parents and Carers

Children and young people's mental health

You may recall that the school is supporting Healthwatch Norfolk in an independent evaluation of CAMHS (Children's and Adolescent Mental Health Services) Tiers One and Two services; some pupils in Year 6 have already completed anonymous online questionnaires as part of this.

Later this month, the research team plans to speak to a small sample of young people and their parents/carers in school about their experiences of local CAHMS. Conversations will last about 45 minutes. All participants will be asked to give written consent for the conversation to be recorded to help with later analysis. It is a legal requirement to protect your privacy and your personal details will be confidential and not shared outside of Healthwatch Norfolk, unless it is felt that it is necessary to prevent harm to you or others.

If you would be interested in taking part in this research, please complete and return the reply slip below to your child's form tutor. We can then contact you to discuss the arrangements in more detail. Participation is entirely voluntary and you may choose not to take part and you may change your mind at any time. <u>Once the project is written and published, however, it will not be possible for you to withdraw your permission.</u>

For further information, please do not hesitate to contact the school or Peter Whear (0808 1689669 or enquiries@healthwatchnorfolk.co.uk).

Yours faithfully

Headteacher

Teter Wheer

PeterWhear - Project Lead for Healthwatch Norfolk



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Healthwatch Norfolk: CAMHS Tiers One & Two – independent evaluation

Student name:

Tutor Group:

I/we am/are interested in participating in this project and would like to be contacted to discuss arrangements.

Signed:

Date:

Parent(s)/Carer(s)

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