**Participant Information Sheet children 8-12 years: Psychology in the ImmunoCOVID19 study**

**Study Title:** Coronavirus infection in immunosuppressed children and adults.

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Dear young person,

The past year has been like no other as we all had to make a lot of changes in our lives. Things are a bit different when we meet family or friends, do sports, play outside, or go to school. In the past year you have been very helpful letting us know when you felt unwell, when you did COVID testing and how the pandemic impacted on your schooling and after school activities. We would like to ask for your help in a new, optional part of the study.

We all had to make different changes to our lives. Sometimes it is nice that you can hang out at home and do your school-work from home, other times you miss school, seeing your friends, or do your favourite sport activity/art, music, or dance class. Our moods can change depending what we do or how we feel, we can feel happy, excited but can also feel lonely or bored.

In this new part of the study we would like to see how the COVID pandemic has changed the activities you are able to do and how you feel about these changes. You can say ‘Yes’ or ‘No’ to being involved in this part of the study.

**What will happen if I say ‘Yes’?**

If you say ‘Yes’ we will ask you to fill in a form, called the assent form. Your parent will sign another form called the informed consent form.

Every 3 months your parent will get a survey send to them online. The survey will ask questions about how your parent has been feeling, but will also ask questions about whether you have been able to be physically active, see your friends, how school has been, and how you have been feeling.

**Do I have to say ‘Yes’?**

No, it is up to you and your parent if you want to take part. You can change your mind later.

**What will happen if I say ‘No’?**

If you say no, nobody will mind and there will be no change. Your parent can continue to answer the weekly questionnaires about your symptoms and COVID testing.

**Will it do some good if I say ‘Yes’?**

We hope that all the results will help us understand how the changes you had to make during the COVID pandemic have changed your life.

**What if I feel sad or worried after the questions?**

Sometimes it can make us feel a bit sad or worried when we think about some of the questions. If this happens, you can talk to your parents or a trusted adult, who will be able to talk with you about how to feel better.

**Questions?**

If you have any questions please email us on immunoCOVID19study@uhs.nhs.uk.

Kind regards,

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