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### **Information Sheet for Children (aged 11 to 15)**

To be shown and read by parent/carer if required

#### **Well-being and ADHD.**

#### **What is research? Why is this project being done?**

Research is a way to find out the answer to a question. We are asking if you would take part in a research project to try and find out how you are feeling and what things are like for you. It's important to understand why the research is being done and what it will involve for you. Please read this leaflet carefully before you decide if you want to join in.

#### **Why me?**

We are asking lots of children and teenagers who come to the ADHD clinic to take part. 1000 families will be asked to take part in the study across the UK. Your brothers or sisters, if they are between 6 and 18 years old, will also be asked to take part.

#### **What will happen?**

You will be asked to answer some questions for me or your parent(s), or if you like you can fill them in yourself.

#### **Will you tell anyone what I say?**

We will keep your information in confidence. This means we will only tell those who have a need or right to know. If we think there may be a possibility of harm to you or anyone else, we will tell someone, for example your GP (usual doctor).

#### **Who else will you tell that I am doing the study?**

If you agree, we will tell your GP and your teacher that you are taking part in this research.

#### **Is it a test?**

No. There are no right or wrong answers. We just want to know what you think.

#### **How long will they take?**

It should take you between 5 and 10 minutes to complete the questions.

**Do I have to take part?**

No, you don't have to. It is up to you. It may help us to understand what life is like for you and your family if you do take part, but if you don't want to then just say no.

**What if I change my mind or want to stop?**

You can stop at any time, we won't mind.

**What if there is a problem?**

If you have any problems or are worried about anything to do with this study, you should ask to speak to the research nurse who will do their best to answer your questions (NAME AND NUMBER). Any complaint about the way you have been dealt with during the study or any possible harm you might suffer will be addressed. If you wish to complain formally, you can do this through the NHS Complaints Procedure, please contact PALS on NUMBER for further details.

**Thank you for taking the time to read this.**