

## Child Information Leaflet for clinic 4 to 11 year olds

### Establishing Accuracy Parameters of a Child Social Communication Assessment Tool



We would like to ask you to help us test a new app we have made to see if children can understand what other people are thinking. Before we can use this in clinic, we need to find out if children with autism can answer the questions in the app.

In the app we will show you a story using Lego Pirates on an iPad and ask you questions like how the pirates feel, or where they will look for the treasure. We will also ask you some questions about what you think of the app. It should take about 10 minutes. We will do this while you are in school, and will be doing this with other children at your school too.

#### Do I have to take part?

No. If you do not want to take part you do not have to. You only need to say yes if you want to join in. We will ask your mum or dad if it is OK as well. You can stop at any time. Just tell your mum or dad, your teacher, or the person doing the app with you and we will stop. We will not be cross with you.

#### Will joining in help me?

We hope this will be fun for you to do. If it works it could help us find out if other children find it difficult to talk, work and play with you or other children. If it does help then we may be able to use this to help other children.

#### What if something goes wrong?

If anything goes wrong, for example if you don't like playing the app, please tell us or your mum or dad or teacher. We will check that you are OK and can stop the study if you want.

Thank you