

## **Research participation opportunity**

Dear colleague,

I am contacting you about taking part in the above study, which is organized by the University of Bristol, and funded by Health Education England (now NHS England). The study aims to improve the support available to people caring for people with learning disabilities who may also benefit from weight loss. As part of this, we would like to interview managers and commissioners who are currently involved in service organization and delivery so that we can understand the context you work within and how our new intervention could best be designed to work alongside that.

There is a study information sheet attached which includes detailed information about what participation would involve and how we think our study can help improve support for people in the future. In summary, participation would involve you talking to a trained qualitative researcher for around 45 minutes in an online setting.

We would value your input and you do not have to have any specialized knowledge to take part. However, taking part is entirely voluntary and you should take time to read the information sheet carefully and contact us with any questions prior to making your decision.

With best wishes

Karen Coulman, Research Fellow