



Transitions Survey Information Sheet

Who is doing the research?

This survey is being conducted by Christine O'Farrelly, a postgraduate researcher with the University College Dublin School of Psychology. The research is being carried out as part of her studies under the guidance of Dr. Eilís Hennessy.

The background to the study?

This survey is part of a larger study investigating children's experiences of transitions to new stages of care/rooms in early childhood care and education settings.

What is the research about?

The purpose of this survey is to develop a better understanding of transitions in Irish early childhood care and education services and the practices used to facilitate these moves.

What will I be asked to do?

You will be asked to complete an online survey on transitions in your setting. The survey includes questions relating to the type of service you provide, the type of transitions that occur in your setting, and any practices that occur during these moves.

What will happen to the information?

The information participants provide will be kept strictly confidential, stored securely, and used only for the purpose of this research project.

Will the information remain anonymous?

Yes. The information you provide will be completely anonymous, meaning that none of the questions refer to personal information that could identify you or the service you work in.

Can I change my mind about taking part?

Yes. You can end the survey at any point.

How long will it take?

The survey takes about 20-25 minutes to complete.

What is the value of this research?

The results of the study could provide valuable insight on how best to support children as they transition to new stages of care/rooms in early childhood care and education settings.

How will I find out what happens to this study?

Reports will be available on the UCD School of Psychology website.

How can I find out more?

You can contact Christine by email at christine.ofarrelly@ucd.ie or by phone on 017168147.

If you are happy to participate in this survey please log on here

<http://www.ucd.ie/psychology/TRP/index.html>

Thank you! Your help is greatly appreciated