

Privacy Notice (shorter version)

Emotion Regulation in Children (ERiC): A Randomised Clinical Trial of Mentalization Based Treatment for School-Age Children with Mixed Internalising and Externalising Difficulties

Who we are - The Anna Freud National Centre for Children and Families (AFNCCF), a registered mental health charity, is collecting your personal data to enable us to conduct a research study (ERiC). The ERiC study brings together a team of researchers from AFNCCF, University College London (UCL) and Children and Young People's Mental Health Services (CYPMHS). It evaluates Mentalization Based Treatment (MBT) for children aged 6-12 with mixed emotional and behavioural difficulties. This will help us to understand whether MBT is better than usual care provided in CYPMHS. The AFNCCF is the Controller of personal data collected to administrate this research. This notice informs you how we may use the personal data we collect about you if you choose to participate in the study. You can contact us at:

Nick Midgley: nick.midgley@annafreud.org, Anna Freud National Centre for Children and Families, 4-8 Rodney Street, London N1 9JH. Our Data Protection Officer is Rachel Hart, DPO@annafreud.org.

Purpose of the processing and the lawful basis for the processing - We collect your data to assess the effectiveness of the MBT. Our lawful basis for processing this data, a requirement of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), is Article 6(1)(f) "Legitimate Interest". We collect the minimal data necessary and use it in a way you would expect and we ensure our use does not infringe your rights and freedoms. We also collect health and ethnicity data, relying on Article 9(2)(j) and Data Protection Act (DPA) 2018 condition Schedule 1(Part 1)(4) which permits careful use of sensitive data for research purposes, where it is in the public interest. What we learn from your participation in the study will be used to help improve services for families in Children and Young People's Mental Health Services in the future.

How we get information - We use information provided by you when you first apply to take part in the study (your contact information), your responses to the questionnaires, and audio/video recordings of the research interviews.

Who we share your data with - we collect and store your data securely at University College London (UCL) and the Anna Freud Centre. Information about whether you agree to take part and the treatment group you are allocated to will be shared with the CYPMHS you are attending. In some circumstances, we are legally obliged to share information, and where we do we satisfy ourselves that we have a lawful basis on which to share the information and we document our decision making.

There are other situations when we may need to share your information; situations when:

- There is a serious risk to the health and safety of others (e.g. children and vulnerable adults)
- Information is required to be used in court
- We need to give information to the police to help detect or prevent a serious crime

- We believe there is a threat to your safety

Where possible we will always inform you when we need to share information for the reasons given above.

How long we retain your data – We will keep your personal data for the duration of project and for 10 years following the end of the project for the purpose of analysis.

Your data rights - Under data protection law, you have rights we want to make you aware of. The rights available to you depend on our reason for processing your information and you can check the [Information Commissioner's website](#) for more detail or contact the DPO.

- The right to be informed, about our processing, which this notice does
- The right of access to request a copy of your data
- The right to request correction of errors in your data
- The right to request we delete your data.
- The right to request limits to how we use your data
- The right to object to our use of your data

You are not required to pay any charge for exercising your rights. Please contact us at DPO@annafreud.org if you wish to make a request with regard to any of your rights.

However, please note that, as described in the participant information sheet, we need to manage your records in specific ways for this research to be reliable. This means that we won't be able to grant all requests made about your data. We won't be able to let you see or change the data we hold about you, and if you decide to stop being part of the study, we will keep the data that we hold about you.

Making a complaint - If you feel we may not be handling your data appropriately or if you have any queries or concerns about this you can contact us, dpo@annafreud.org You can also, at any time, make a complaint about our processing of your data to the Information Commissioner, <https://ico.org.uk/global/contact-us>

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