

# University of East Anglia Study

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Hello,

I am a trainee clinical psychologist at the University of East Anglia. I am interested in researching the relationship between fathers and their children with ASD. The study has received ethical approval, and I am currently approaching charities for families with children with ASD in the UK in order to carry out a survey. I was wondering if your charity would be willing to advertise the study on your website, and/or newsletter. I have prepared the advert below. I also attach an information sheet and consent form that will be sent to interested fathers.

Please let me know if you would like further details regarding the study. I would be most grateful for any support you can offer.

Thanking you

Ian Mallandain

## **RESEARCH INTO AUTISM AT THE UNIVERSITY OF EAST ANGLIA**

We are looking to speak to fathers who have a child, between the age of 3-16, with an autistic spectrum disorder. Taking part will require a five minute interview about your son or daughter, which can be carried out either over the telephone, or in your home where practical. We will also ask you to complete some questionnaires which ask you questions about how things are for you and your child.

We are hoping that the findings of this study will contribute to a greater understanding of the father-child relationship, which could help inform future support and interventions.

If you are interested in taking part, please contact Ian Mallandain or Dr Peter Langdon on the following telephone number or email address.

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