





Information for young people

About this information sheet



You are being invited to take part in a research project.

Please read this information sheet to help you decide whether you would like to take part. You might want to share and discuss with a friend, family member or somebody else that you trust.

About this research



The research is being run by researchers at an organisation called the Lab.

We want to find out what young people think of the Summer Jobs programme. This will help us to decide whether it's a good idea to offer it to even more young people in the UK.

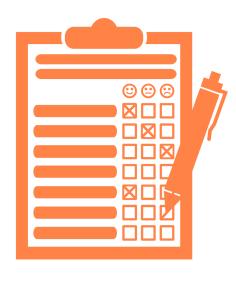


It is up to you whether you take part.

However, the research is part of the Summer Jobs programme. This means that if you choose not to, you will not be able to complete a job placement.

If you do decide to take part, you can change your mind at any time.

What will happen if you take part

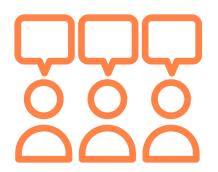


You will be asked to fill out a survey about your feelings and behaviours at three different points.

You will be asked to complete one survey today, and the others at the end of the programme and a month after the end of the programme. This is so we can see how your feelings and behaviours may have changed.



You will also be asked to fill out a survey about your experience of the programme at the end of the programme.



You may also be invited to talk to a researcher about your experience, either by yourself or with other young people. This part of the research is completely optional. You will be contacted separately about this at a later date.



Some of the questions in the survey might feel sensitive or difficult to answer.

You can choose not to answer any of the questions.

At the end of the survey you will be given information about organisations which can offer support.

How your information will be used and kept safe



We will write up our findings into a report. The report will be published online. We may use the things that you have said but we will never use your name.



Only researchers will see your information. We won't tell anyone else about what you say to us, unless we think you or someone else might be at risk of harm. In that case, we would tell someone who could help you.

You can find out more about how we will use your information by clicking <u>here</u>.

Additional info - what will happen if I choose to take part?

