**The long-term value of the PG Dip/MSc Child health study**

**What is the aim of the study?**

The research aims to study the usefulness of the PG Dip/ MSc Child Health - that is a compulsory part of Level-2 Paediatric training in Yorkshire & Humber - by assessing how senior trainees, consultants and career grade paediatricians feel the course helps them in their professional practice.

It also aims to assess similar outcomes in professionals at a similar level in their careers who have not attended the course.

**How is the study being conducted?**

The study uses online surveys that can be accessed below.

**Who is doing the study?**

The study is being done as a Masters in Child Health dissertation, by the principle investigator, Dr Behram Khan, ST6 Paediatrics. Dr Tim Lee, Head of Studies PG programmes in Child Health at University of Leeds is the supervisor of the project.

**Who are the aimed participants?**

The study is aimed at ST6-8 trainees, consultants and career grade paediatricians who have completed the course in the last five years.

**How long will the survey take to complete?**

It should take 7-8 minutes to complete.

**Is it necessary to complete the survey?**

Taking part in the study by completing the survey is entirely voluntary. However, we will really appreciate and welcome your valuable input.

**How will the data be treated?**

The responses will be anonymous. There will be no personal identifiers in the survey like name, email address, gender. Once a response is submitted, it won’t be possible to withdraw as it will form of the anonymised data pool.

We will greatly appreciate if you complete the survey!

* survey link for paediatricians who have completed the PG Dip/MSC Child Health

<https://leeds.onlinesurveys.ac.uk/pg-dipmsc-child-health-questionnaire-3>

* survey link for paediatricians who have not attended the PG Dip/MSc Child Health

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If you have any queries or comments, please contact us as below.

Many thanks in advance.

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