



Consent Form

Title of Research Study: How is Sleep related to Sensitivity to Noises, Touch and Lights in Adults with Learning Disabilities?

Principal Investigator: Dr Valdas Noreika

Queen Mary Ethics of Research Committee Ref: QME24.0084

Thank you for your interest in this research.

Should you wish to participate in the study, please consider the following statements. To provide your consent to take part in the study, you should tick all or any of the statements that you agree with. Your agreement confirms that you are willing to participate in this research, however you are reminded that you are free to withdraw your participation at any time.

Statement	Please tick box
1. I confirm that I have read the Participant Information Sheet dated 10/12/2024 version 3 for the above study; or it has been read to me. I have had the opportunity to consider the information, ask questions and have had these answered satisfactorily.	
2. I understand that my participation is voluntary and that I am free to stop taking part in the study at any time without giving any reason and without my rights being affected. Likewise, I understand that the individual with a learning disability for whom I have caring responsibility is free to stop taking part in the study at any time without giving any reason and without their rights being affected	
3. I understand that the data I will provide about the individual with a learning disability for whom I have caring responsibility will be accessed by Dr Valdas Noreika and his research team.	
4. I understand that the data I will provide will be securely stored in password protected computers and in accordance with the data protection guidelines of the Queen Mary University of London for a minimum of 5 years in fully anonymized form. I understand that a separate file linking the data with my email address will be	

stored offline in the locked office of Dr Valdas Noreika for a period of 2 years.	
5. I understand that I can access the information I have provided and request destruction of that information at any time prior to the survey submission and up to one week following the survey submission. I understand that following one week after the submission I will not be able to request withdrawal of the information I have provided. However, I will be able to request the deletion of my email address from the separate file linking it to the data at any time after its submission.	
10. I understand that the researcher will not identify me nor the individual with a learning disability for whom I have caring responsibility in any publications and other study outputs using personal information obtained from this study.	
11. I understand that the information collected about the individual with a learning disability for whom I have caring responsibility will be used to support other research in the future, and it may be shared in anonymised form with other researchers.	
14. I agree to be contacted about other research studies in the future.	
16. I agree to take part in the above study.	

Participants should read [Queen Mary's privacy notice](#) for research participants which contains important information about your personal data and your rights in this respect. If you have any questions relating to data protection, please contact Data Protection Officer, Queens' Building, Mile End Road, London, E1 4NS or data-protection@qmul.ac.uk or 020 7882 7596.

I, Dr Valdas Noreika, confirm that I have carefully explained the nature, demands and any foreseeable risks (where applicable) of the proposed research to the participant.

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