

## Researchers at Durham University would like your help with a research project

**Project title: “Memory, Imagination, and Navigation in Adults with Autism Spectrum Disorder”**

Researchers at Durham University are exploring memory, imagination, and navigation skills in autism spectrum disorder (ASD), and how these skills relate to the behavioural features of ASD. This research is important because very little is currently known about how memory, imagination, and navigation work in ASD. Hopefully, this research will help to explain why people with ASD sometimes find it difficult to behave flexibly, and contribute to the development of interventions to help people with ASD.

We are looking for adults (aged 16 to 65 years) who have been diagnosed with an autism spectrum disorder to take part in our study. The study will take place at Durham University and will involve one or two sessions, each lasting 2 to 3 hours (with breaks and refreshments). You will be asked to complete: a standardised intelligence test; a questionnaire about your autistic traits; and some cognitive tasks to measure memory, imagination, navigation, theory of mind, and planning.

We will reimburse your travel expenses and pay you £7 per hour to thank you for your time.

This research has received ethical approval and is funded by the Economic and Social Research Council.

If you are interested in taking part or would like further information, please contact Dr Sophie Lind.

We look forward to hearing from you.

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