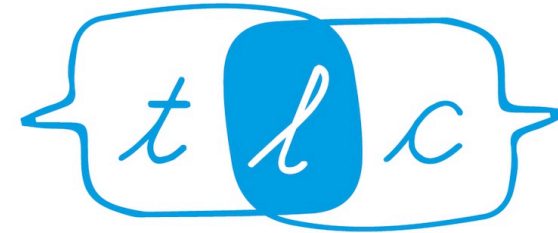


TALKING & LISTENING TO CHILDREN



Exploring how social workers
and children communicate



Questions?

You can ask me any questions about the research at any time.

My phone number is 0131 651 5003 or you can email me at fiona.morrison@ed.ac.uk



The TLC project: Talking and Listening to Children

Who am I?

My name is Fiona Morrison and I work at the University of Edinburgh. I am involved in a project with other people in Wales, Northern Ireland and England, that you can be part of.

What is this research about?

We are looking into the ways that social workers talk and listen to children and young people. We want to learn about what happens when social workers come to visit you.

Why am I doing it?

We want to find out things that might help social workers do their job a bit better. We want to see for ourselves how social workers talk and listen to children and young people.

How will I be involved?

If you want to take part, I will come along with the social worker when they visit you.

I will look at what happens in the visit. This means I might make some notes, if this is okay with everyone. I won't make notes about the personal information that you and the social worker talk about. I will write notes about the things I see happening. I will also write notes about the ways that things are said.

If you are worried about what I might have written then you can see my notes before I leave.

You don't have to take part. You don't have to sign anything. If you change your mind when I am there, you can tell me and I will stop making notes and can leave. If this happens I can throw away the notes I have taken, if you want me to.