

Can you share your family's experiences of oral health to support local research?



HDRC Gateshead are looking for parents and carers of children with or referred for Autism to take part in an interview this summer on their family experiences of oral health. Each parent/carer taking part will receive a **£30 Amazon gift card** as a thank you for their help and time.

What will this involve?

You will take part in an interview (around 1 hour) to share your family experiences of oral health, including dental experiences of your child. The research aims to find out how we can help to improve experiences of oral health and accessing the dentist locally.

During the interview there will be a workshop that your child/children can attend. This will consist of interactive oral health activities delivered by Gateshead Family Hub staff. After the interview, you are more than welcome to stay with your child for the duration of the activity.

Who are HDRC Gateshead?

Health Determinants Research Collaboration (HDRC) Gateshead is a partnership between Gateshead Council and Newcastle University. We work to improve health for all communities in Gateshead.

Scan the QR code to register or visit the link below:



To take part you must have a child that is:

- Aged between 6-11 years
- Diagnosed autistic or awaiting assessment (for example, school referral)
- Accessing mainstream education

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Dates and locations (10am until 2pm)

Tuesday 29 July at Blaydon Family Hub
Wednesday 30 July at Blaydon Family Hub
Tuesday 5 August at Chowdene Family Hub
Wednesday 6 August at Chowdene Family Hub
Monday 11 August at Deckham Family Hub
Tuesday 12 August at Deckham Family Hub
Tuesday 26 August at Birtley Family Hub
Wednesday 27 August at Birtley Family Hub

Questions or more information?

Please note that places are limited. For more information, contact **Dr Michael Johansen** at michaeljohansen@gateshead.gov.uk. Register at <https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/L8Q92AAasV>

