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At the University of Hertfordshire, we are doing research with people with learning disabilities



We have been asking about their experiences of moving and what has gone well or not so well



We spend time getting to know each person and help them to understand more about the research



This is to help them have all the information before making a decision about taking part

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We then do two interviews with the person



In the first interview we ask about:

- What the person enjoys doing
- The people they live with and their friends and family
- The choices they make
- The community they live in
- How COVID has affected them





In the second interview we ask similar questions to the first interview but usually there is another person there



This person is someone who knows the person with learning disabilities really well



They will also answer the questions but answer from the point of view of the person with learning disabilities



We then ask if we can contact the person with learning disabilities a year later



We have completed 28 interviews with 14 people



We are now contacting people for the 1 year follow up



At the 1 year follow up we ask similar questions to what we did in the first interview and any changes that have happened since





We spend time listening to the interviews to get as much information from them as we can



One thing we have noticed is people find it really important for staff who support them to listen so that they feel heard and believed



But we need to do more interviews so that we can understand more about what is important to people when moving



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