# Advisory Group Application Form – Easy Read Version

We have made this form as easy as possible to understand. You can answer these questions by:

* Writing on paper and sending us a copy by email
* Typing on the computer and emailing it
* Talking to us on the phone or video call
* Sending us a video of yourself by email

If it is easier for you to contact us a different way (e.g. by post), please let me know by email. You can find how to contact me at the bottom of this form.

## What is this about?

* Early-onset epilepsy can affect babies’ development, including language and motor skills
* Using artificial intelligence (AI) could help us learn more about how epilepsy affects how babies and young children learn to talk, sit up, walk etc.
* AI could also make it easier for children with speech and movement difficulties to get help from healthcare providers
* We want to find out how people with experience of childhood epilepsy feel about assessments being done using AI (computers)
* We are looking for a group of people who have experience of these problems.
* These people will tell us what they think about our research.
* This is called an advisory panel.

**You can ask me more if you’re not sure**. You can find how to contact me at the bottom of this form.

## Tell me about yourself

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| What is your name? |
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| What is your phone number? (if you have one) |
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| What is your email address? (if you have one) |
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| Please tell me the name, phone number and email address of anyone you want to help you with this. You can get them to help you with this form, too. |
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| How old are you? |
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| What is your gender? What pronouns do you use? |
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| What do you want to tell me about yourself? You might want to tell me when you were diagnosed with epilepsy, the type of epilepsy you have, how epilepsy has affected your life, or any problems you face. |
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| Why do you want to join this group? |
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| What things have you done before that might help this group? |
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| How can we help you be part of this group? |
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## What happens next?

* We will take a look at your application.
* We will contact you by the end of October, though it may be much sooner than this.
* You can also choose to be added to a list, so that we can tell you about other ways you can help the research.

## Who can I talk to about this?

You can contact Emma Casey at **emma.casey@kcl.ac.uk**