Language assessment of bilingual Polish-English children living in Ireland (28th October 2022 v.2)







- My name is **Saoirse Lally**
- I am a **Speech and Language**Therapist.
- I work with children who speak more than two languages.
- I am doing research at the University of Galway

We are inviting you to...

Help us understand:

- How to improve Speech and Language
 Therapy services for families and
 children who speak Polish and English.
- The challenges for families and children attending Speech and Language
 Therapy.
- How to evaluate the communication of

children who speak **Polish** and **English** in Speech and Language Therapy.

We want you to be involved in the research

- You are important because you and you and your child speak Polish and English.
- We want to know what would work
 best in Speech and Language Therapy
 for people who speak Polish and
 English.

Your role in the research?

My role in the research?

- You can decide how much you want to be involved in the project.
- way to work together, I will **organize** all of the meetings.

When we decide on the best

- You can **stop** being involved at
- I will **email** you a **plan** for our

any time.

- We will have about 3 meetings
 a year. You can decide if we
 need more.
- Our meetings might be online
 or face-to-face, depending on
 what suits everyone.
- We can decide together on the length of meetings.
- We will decide if we need to look at any written information before some meetings.
- You will not get paid for taking part in the research but

meeting topics 1 week before the meeting. You can add to the meeting plan.

- We will agree the **guidance** for our **meetings together**.
- We will listen to each other's ideas. Everyone's experiences will be valued and respected.
- I will not ask you to share any personal information.
- I will keep you updated on the progress of the research between meetings.

you will influence how Speech
and Language Therapists
work with families and
children who speak Polish
and English.

If you and your child want to take part in this research project

- We would be **delighted** to have you on our advisory panel.
- You can email Saoirse on the email below:

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Thank you