

“Are you aged 75 or over, and have you used the internet during the past 18 months? We would like to speak to you about your experiences”

We want to understand what might have encouraged you to get online during the pandemic and why you used the internet. This may include things like keeping in touch with family and friends, or accessing public services, for example, applying for benefits, renewing passports or driving licences, or paying council tax.

OR

“Are you aged 75 or over, and do not use the internet? We would like to speak to you about your reasons why”

It is just as important for us to understand why some older adults do not want to use the internet.



What would I have to do?

If you decide to take part, you will be contacted by a researcher from The University of Manchester to have a chat about your level of internet use and reasons why you may or may not use the internet.

We can do this chat either by telephone, or for those people that prefer it, we can have the chat online.

The chat usually lasts around 30 minutes (but can last up to 45mins) and you will only be asked to take part once.

If you are interested in taking part, or if you would like further information, then please contact Dr Annemarie Money either by telephone 0161 306 7777 or email

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