

## Information letter: giving permission to participate in TreatPaCS study

Dear parent(s)/guardian(s),

Your child will begin treatment with your speech therapist participating in a scientific study on stuttering treatment for preschoolers.

We would like to inform you fully about this study. For this, we would like to refer you to the informed consent form.

This information letter aims to provide you with practical guidance on consenting:

- The speech-language therapist will explain the study to you during the first consultation.
- During this consultation your questions will be answered and you will be given the informed consent form with an information letter to take home.
- If preferred, you can read the informed consent form in which the study is explained in detail at home.
- If you have questions, or something is not clear, you can call or email the speech therapist. If you wish, you may discuss the contents of this study with other trusted persons such as your primary care physician, family or friends.
- You have decided that your child may participate in the study? Please sign the consent form in 2 copies with your signature and date together with your speech-language therapist at the latest on the first session (baseline). Inform your speech-language therapist at least 24 hours before the first session (baseline) in order to have your child randomised.
- Only after permission to participate in the study has been given you may record the video of your child's speech. You may hand this to the speech therapist during the first treatment.
- During the first treatment, the speech-language therapist will give you an original copy of the consent form with his/her signature and a date

Best regards,

The TreatPaCS study team