

## Additional Consent Information Statement

### The CATS Study: The Child to Adult Transition Study

HREC Project Number: 31089

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Dear Participant,

This page tells you about some extra information the CATS team would like to collect about you.

#### What extra information is CATS collecting?

In addition to the usual information you provide as part of CATS, we would like to look at:

- Your Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE) results when they become available. This includes VCAL and VET units.
- Your Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) information

If you agree, we will ask the Victorian Curriculum And Assessment Authority (VCAA) and Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC) to provide this information to us. Any information we collect that could possibly identify you will be kept confidential. We won't pass any of this information on to anyone else except with your permission.

#### Do I have to consent to everything?

Allowing us to see this extra information is voluntary. You can choose which information you want us to see by ticking the boxes on the consent form. If you don't want the CATS team to see your VCE or ATAR results, you don't have to. You can still take part in CATS without allowing us to see this information.

#### If you would like more information about the project, please contact

The CATS Project Manager Telephone: (03) 9936 6272 or Email: [cats@mcri.edu.au](mailto:cats@mcri.edu.au)

You can contact the Director of Research Operations at The Royal Children's Hospital if you:

- have any concerns or complaints about the project
- are worried about your rights as a research participant
- would like to speak to someone independent of the project.

The Director can be contacted by telephone on (03) 9345 5044.