

## HELP US IMPROVE CARE FOR LTV CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

**If you are the parent or carer of a child or young person under the age of 25 who is receiving long-term ventilation, we would like to invite you to an **online focus group interview.****

The National Children's Bureau (NCB) is running a series of focus groups as a part of an NCEPOD study on children and young people who are on LTV (<https://www.ncepod.org.uk/ltv.html>). We want to hear your views and experiences as the parent or carer of an LTV child, and how LTV can affect family life, employment and income. We're also interested in your experiences of care services, and the level of support you get from different agencies.

The information from the focus groups will help improve our understanding of LTV care for children and young people. It will also feed into concrete recommendations on what good care pathways look like.

You can participate from your home using an online platform called GoTo Webinar, which we will help you access. The focus group will take place in late February or early March at a time that is convenient for you, and we expect it to last around 1.5 hours.

If you are interested in taking part, or if you have any questions relating to the focus group or study, please contact Senior Researcher Jon Eilenberg ([jeilenberg@ncb.org.uk](mailto:jeilenberg@ncb.org.uk)) or Senior Participation Development Officer Jo Carr ([jcarr@ncb.org.uk](mailto:jcarr@ncb.org.uk)).