

RAINE SPECIAL STUDY



INFORMATION LETTER

Thankyou for agreeing to participate in this part of the Raine Study.
This special study is looking back at the pregnancies of many of the women who took part. We hope that our phone conversation answered any questions you might have but this letter is for you to keep as an explanation of this part of the study.

As time passes after any event our memories fade but there are always some things which are remembered better than others. We are interested in finding out which aspects of pregnancy women remember well. This is important information to have because many other studies into children's health rely on recalling things that happened during pregnancy.

It is not often that the opportunity to follow up women who have been in a previous study occurs. We are very fortunate in Perth that the Raine study was started and that women such as yourself were interested and prepared to participate in it. Your help in this followup study would give us some very valuable information. You will be asked to recall some things about your pregnancy, through the enclosed yellow questionnaire. This will take only about half an hour of your time.

Please don't worry if you can't answer all the questions. We would appreciate any information you can remember, so please send us back the questionnaire even if you don't think it's complete.

If you have any questions about this study please contact Brenda Beilin or Sue Fyfe on ph 340.8202.

If you are happy to participate in this study please sign the consent form included in the questionnaire and return it in the envelope provided.

Many thanks for your help,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Fiona Stanley'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the beginning.

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