**Debriefing Statement**

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Study Title: ***Attentional Control under Emotionally-loaded tasks: An eye-tracking study***

ERGO ID 24457

Thank you for taking part in this experiment!

Study Background:

Attention Deficit and Hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) is one of the most common childhood disorders. Often children and adolescents who have a diagnosis of ADHD also report feelings of worry and anxiety. The aim of this study is to understand how some young people experience both ADHD and anxiety. We want to consider attention and emotion in children and adolescents who have a diagnosis of ADHD or anxiety compared with those who are diagnosed with one disorder.

Eye-movements:

Eye movements are argued to provide an on-line measure of cognitive processes as reflected in saccades (rapid eye-movements) and fixations (retention of the [visual](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Visual_perception) gaze on a single location). The study measured how these groups of young people (ADHD, Anxiety, comorbid ADHD/Anxiety, typically developing) move their eyes when completing tasks that require them to attend to different aspects of a computer based task to achieve its goals. Understanding attention will help us to think through causes of disorders in children and adolescents as well as to develop effective treatments.

Once again, let us remind you that the results of this study will not include any personal details such as your child’s name and that all the details will be number coded. If you have any further questions about the study, please contact me, Athina Manoli, [am32g13@soton.ac.uk](mailto:am32g13@soton.ac.uk)

If you have a concern or complaint regarding any aspect of this study you can contact the Research Governance at the University, Phone number: 02380 595058, Email address: [rgoinfo@soton.ac.uk](mailto:rgoinfo@soton.ac.uk)

If you or your child feel any distress due to the questionnaires you completed or at any other point during the study you can contact Dr Samuele Cortese, Honorary Consultant in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Solent NHS Trust, Phone number: 02380296230 or 02380296232, Email address: [Samuele.Cortese@soton.ac.uk](mailto:Samuele.Cortese@soton.ac.uk)

Thank you again for your participation!

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