the ACT NoW study

information for you and your family
we would like you to take part in a study
the study will try to find the best way to help people with their communication after a stroke
in this study you would see

a speech and language therapist

or

an ACT NoW visitor
a speech and language therapist will try to help your communication

or

A visitor will give you time and company
the speech and language therapist

or

the visitor

will come to you at home or in hospital
we do not know which is better for you

a speech and language therapist

or

a visitor
who you see is decided by **chance**
the study will take about 6 months
now

4 months

6 months

speech and language therapist

or

visitor

up to 3 times a week

break from support

interviewer
you can stop at any time
we will video you when you finish the study
to see how your communication is at that time
we will also ask you and your family some questions
everything is private

but we will tell your doctor you are in the study
it is your choice

you do not have to take part

you choose

yes 👍 or no 👎
you will get the **usual** NHS care if you do not take part
if you want to **take part**

we will ask **you** or **your family**

to **sign** a form
do you have any questions?
this information is also available as

a video or DVD

an audio tape