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The involvement of children and young people in research ensures that research is relevant to young people and their families, that researchers effectively communicate with young people and that research findings are effectively shared with young people.

The Brunel University London Young Person's Advisory Group will consist of 5-10 young people aged 8 to 19 years. The group will meet every 12-16 weeks to assist researchers at Brunel University London to plan and develop research projects that involve children and young people. In particular the group will provide feedback on study designs, help researchers to produce Participant Information Sheets and advertisements that are appropriate for young people, and help researchers to disseminate their research findings.

They also learn about why research is important to conduct and the importance of being involved in research. In addition to the group meeting, the group facilitators and some group members will visit local youth groups to promote the group and highlight the importance of involving young people in research. Members will also act as Young Ambassadors at local and national conferences and public events to highlight the importance of children's research and the key role the group can play in the development of research projects.

