

Contact Us:

If you would like to talk to one of us about the research, you can email either of us on the email addresses below.

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We want to hear from lots of people.



We want to know how people feel.

We want to make things better

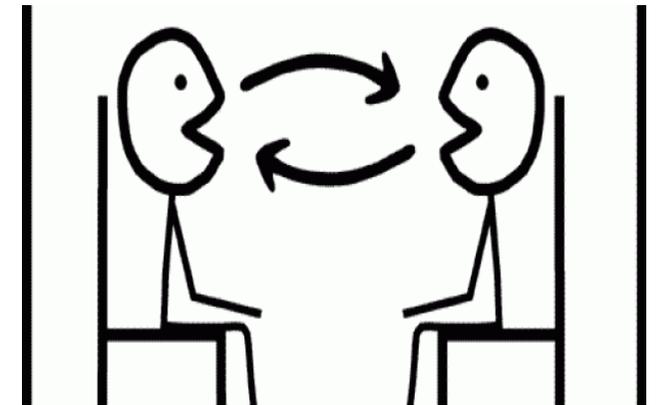


People with learning-disabilities who have reported sexual assault/rape to the police.

WE WANT TO KNOW YOUR VIEWS

WE WANT TO KNOW WHAT YOU THINK

CAN YOU HELP US?



How can you help?

We are looking for people who have a learning disability and who have reported rape or sexual assault to the police. We are looking for people who would like to tell us about their experiences of reporting to the police.

Who are we?

We are researchers from Durham University.



If you decide to take part, you will meet up with me for a chat.

I do not work for the police.

What are we doing?

We are doing the research to find out:

- What it is like for people with learning disabilities to report rape or sexual assault to the police;
- what help and support people with learning disabilities get;
- and whether it is the help and support that they want.

Why are we doing it?

We want to find out how services can be made better for people with learning disabilities

What do we want you to do?

We would like to talk to you and are interested in hearing your views — this will take about half an hour.

We will ask you some questions about what happened when you reported to the police. We will ask you what happened after you reported and how you felt about it. We will ask you how you think things could be better for people.

We will not ask you what happened when you were assaulted.

What will we do with what you say?

Everything you say will be private between you and Helen, unless Helen thinks you might not be safe. She might need to tell someone who could help you.

We will not use names in anything we write so no-one will know who you are.

More information on your data and privacy is available here:

<https://www.dur.ac.uk/resources/research.innovation/governance/GenericPrivacyNotice.pdf>

What if you change your mind?

You can change your mind about taking part at any time — before or after our chat or even while you are talking to us. If you don't want to answer a question that is fine too.

What do you get for taking part?

This research is a chance to get your voice heard about your experiences and to help make things better for other people with learning disabilities. We hope that we can improve on what support is available but first we need to know what things are like now.