

INFORMATION SHEET

What is the experience of online negative comments for adults with a learning disability?



What is this study about?

You are being asked to take part in a research study which will find out if people with a learning disability have experiences of negative comments when online.



What will happen if I decide to take part?



We want to ask you some questions online using a video platform like Zoom, Microsoft Teams or Skype at a time which is good for you. You can decide which questions you want to answer. You can miss any questions we ask that you don't want to answer.



Everything you say to us will stay private, but we might use some things in the report at the end. Nobody will be able to tell that it is you that said things to us. Your name will not be in the report.



But if you tell us information about something which is against the law, for example if a person has hurt you in a bad way or if you have hurt a person then we might have to tell other people about this.



Fiona



Darren
Lisa

Who can I get in touch with to ask questions?

The study is being done by Fiona Clements a Doctorate Student at the University of Wolverhampton. Your interview will be done by Fiona Clements. Dr Darren Chadwick and Dr. Lisa Orchard who work at Wolverhampton University who are also working on the project.

You can ask them questions about the research before you decide to take part.

You can contact Fiona here if you have any questions:



Fiona Clements

Email: f.a.clements@wlv.ac.uk



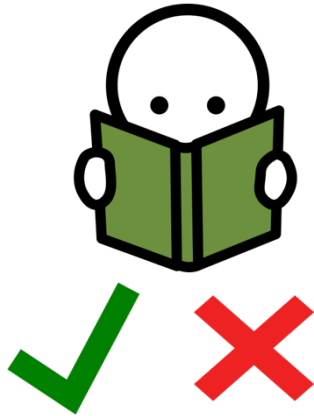
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What if I change my mind about taking part?

You can stop taking part in the study at any time up until your interview has been written up after the interview has finished. You do not need to tell us why you want to stop.

Please email to f.a.clements@wlv.ac.uk or return to Dr Darren Chadwick, Faculty of Education, Health & Wellbeing, University of Wolverhampton, Mary Seacole Building, City Campus - North, Wolverhampton, UK. WV11AD



What happens at the end of the study?

At the end of the study, we write down what we have found out from the interviews and publish this so that other people can read about our research. Before we do this, we will ask you if it is okay to include some things that you said to us in this report.



You can choose not to answer any of the questions we ask during the interview and say “I don’t want to talk about that”. All of the information will be kept private.



If you want to complain about this research at any time, you can contact:

Professor Silke Machold, Dean of Research

Email: S.Machold@wlv.ac.uk

Or the data protection officer

Email: dataprotection@wlv.ac.uk

Both these people are not part of the study.

Thank You for reading this information sheet