Participant Information Sheet

Project: Here to Stay: people with learning disabilities from new migrant communities

What is our study about?

Researchers from the University of Wolverhampton working with the Association for Real Change are trying to learn more about people with learning disabilities from ethnic minority communities, particularly new migrants.

For example we would like to know:

1. What services do people use at times of need?
2. Are people who use these services satisfied?
3. If not satisfied, what else should be done to improve services.

Why is our study important?

This study will help to make learning disability services more visible and appropriate to people from ethnic minority communities, particularly new migrants.

Why do we want to ask you questions?

We want to know about your experiences of caring for people with a learning disability. We also want to know what else should be done to improve services if you are not satisfied with it.

How should you answer the questions?

Tell us what you think. It is not a test and there are no good or bad answers. You may find some of the questions sensitive but you do not have to answer them.

Why do we want to record our conversation?

We are recording our conversation to make sure that nothing that you say is missed.

How long is this conversation going to take?

Time you will commit to us – about 60 minutes.

What are we going to do with what you tell us?

We will write down our conversation. You can have a copy if you wish.

We will then consider what you say with what other people tell us.

We will write a report based on this. Your name will not be mentioned.

Everything you say/report is confidential unless you tell us something that indicates that you or someone else is at risk of harm. We would discuss this with you before telling anyone else.

Any criticism of services will have no effect upon the services provided to the person you care for.

If you would like to discuss anything or have any concern about any aspect of this study, please contact Dr Olga Kozlowska, a researcher to the project.

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