

Research Information Sheet

Outline of the research

This project is exploring the experiences and perceptions of chaplaincy in FE settings. We want to find out what the needs are and explore what training may be needed for chaplains, to further enhance their work. The project is funded by Saint Peter's Saltley Trust.

Who is the researcher?

Name: Sarah Holmes

Institution: Liverpool Hope University & Institute for Children, Youth and Mission

Researcher's email address: sarah.holmes@cym.ac.uk

What will my participation in the research involve? To participate in a 30minute zoom conversation with Sarah Holmes to give your views and perspectives on this issue.

Will there be any benefits to me to taking part? You will be contributing to the field of knowledge in this area, which will hopefully enhance the work of chaplains within the FE sector. Participants can also choose to be entered into a prize draw for a £50 Amazon voucher as a thank you for taking part.

Will there be any risks to me in taking part? The risks are minimal as you can complete this in your own setting. But all questions are optional so feel free to miss any out or cease participation at any stage if the questions feel in any way detrimental to your wellbeing.

What happens if I decide that I don't want to take part during the actual research study, or decide that the information given should not be used? Please email the lead researcher (sarah.holmes@cym.ac.uk) within two weeks of completing the interview.

How will you ensure that my contribution is anonymous? The interview data will not be stored with your name. When we write up the findings, we will not include any information which would enable you to be identified.

Please note that your confidentiality and anonymity cannot be assured if, during the research, it comes to light that you are involved in illegal or harmful behaviours which I may need to disclose to the appropriate authorities.

Please now return to the online survey and consent to proceed.