



**THE UNIVERSITY  
OF BIRMINGHAM**

**Study title: The contribution of the voluntary sector to mental health crisis care in  
England**

To better understand who has been involved in this study, and the diversity of backgrounds, we are asking everyone who takes part in this research to complete these questions to provide basic information about themselves. You do not have to answer any of the questions that you do not want to and you do not need to provide your name. If you need any help to fill this in please ask.

**1. How old were you on your last birthday?.....**

**2. What is your gender?**

**(Please tick the box that applies to you.)**

- Male   
Female   
Transgender   
Non-binary   
Other (please specify)

**3. What is your country of nationality? .....**

**4. How would you describe your ethnicity?**

**White**

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|---------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| British                   | <input type="checkbox"/> | Asian or British Asian | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Irish                     | <input type="checkbox"/> | Bangladeshi            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| European (please specify) | <input type="checkbox"/> | Indian                 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other (please specify)    |                          | Pakistani              | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**Black or Black British**

- African   
Caribbean

**Chinese**

**Mixed**

- White and Black Caribbean   
White and Black African   
White and Asian

Any other mixed background (please specify)

**Other ethnic group (please specify)**

**5. How would you describe your status?**

**(Please tick the box that applies to you.)**

- British Citizen
- Refugee
- Asylum Seeker
- Other (please explain)

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**6. How would you describe your sexual orientation?**

**(Please tick the box that applies to you.)**

- Heterosexual
- Gay
- Lesbian
- Bisexual
- Prefer not to say
- Other (please specify)

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**7. What is your first language?**

**Spoken or signed:**.....

**Written:**.....

**8. Which languages are you fluent in?**

**Spoken or signed:** .....

**Written:**.....

**9. Do you have a disability?**

**(Please tick the box that applies to you.)**

- Yes
- No

**If yes please describe here**

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**10. Is this your first experience of a mental health crisis?**

- Yes
- No
- Unsure

**11. How long have you been in contact with a voluntary sector service?**

**(Please tick the box that applies to you)**

- Less than 3 months
- 3 – 6 months
- 6 – 12 months
- 1 – 3 years
- 3 – 5 years
- More than 5 years

**12. How long have you been in contact with mental health services?**

**(Please tick the box that applies to you.)**

- Less than 3 months
- 3 – 6 months
- 6 – 12 months
- 1 – 3 years
- 3 – 5 years
- More than 5 years

**13. Have you received Home Treatment from mental health services?**

**(Please tick the box that applies to you.)**

- Yes
- No

**14. How many times have you been detained (Sectioned) under the 1983 Mental Health Act?**

**(Please tick the box that applies to you.)**

- Never
- Once
- Twice
- More than 3 times

**Please list which services you have used and/or what aspect of crisis you received help for:**

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**15. Finally we would welcome your comments on the interview**

**What did you think worked well about the interview?**

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**What did you think did not go well in the interview?**

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**What are your views on being interviewed by a person with lived experience?**

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**Thank you. Please put this form into the blank envelope attached to it and hand it back to the researchers.**

**You do not need to write your name.**