



Talking about Child Protection

RESEARCHING THE EXPERIENCES AND VIEWS OF MALTREATED DEAF AND DISABLED CHILDREN AND YOUNG ADULTS ABOUT THE CHILD PROTECTION SYSTEM

Do you know someone who might be willing to share their experiences of the Child Protection System?

The University of Edinburgh, led by Professor Julie Taylor with partners from Strathclyde and Coventry Universities are undertaking an NSPCC funded research study exploring the experiences and views of maltreated deaf and disabled children and young adults about child protection services. This issue has not been explored from the perspective of deaf and disabled young people before in the UK, so it is hoped that the study will provide valuable lessons about how services can better protect and support them.

We will be interviewing disabled children and young people aged 11 – 26 years from across the UK who have either experience of the child protection system, or who may have been abused but did not access services. Interviews will be made accessible according to the young person's individual needs.

The research team are recruiting deaf and disabled children and young people for interviews, and would be very grateful if you would consider advertising the study, and/or passing on information to children and young people whom you think might be interested in taking part.

For further information, **you can contact [Audrey Cameron](#) or [Deborah Fry](#)**

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