



PARTICIPANTS NEEDED!

Research into young people's experiences
of mental health in patient units

Too often, young people with mental health problems don't get their voices heard. We're looking to change that by working with young people to hear their experiences of being hospitalised with a mental illness. We hope this will help improve care for young people with mental health problems and make sure that their rights are being upheld, particularly when they are admitted to hospital.

Are you aged 12 to 24? Have you been admitted to a mental health in-patient unit in the past? If so, we'd love to hear from you! It doesn't matter if you were sectioned or admitted as a voluntary patient. If you are over 18 now, your admission would need to have happened before you were 18.

What will taking part in the study involve?

You will have a conversation with a researcher about your experiences of being in a mental health in-patient unit, including the admissions process and your experiences during your stay. The conversation will be completely confidential and can take place online or at a location convenient to you.

What happens next?

After the conversation, you will receive a £10 Amazon voucher to thank you for your time.

What if I'm a parent, carer or professional?

We are also interested in speaking to parents and caregivers of children who have been admitted to a mental health in-patient unit, and to professionals with expertise in this area, so do get in touch if this applies to you!

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