

# Exploring Links between Cognitive Impairment and Exploitation in England: Interview



We are researchers from the University of Nottingham. We are conducting a research project. Research is a way of finding things out.

Our research is on the link between "cognitive impairment and exploitation".

## What is cognitive impairment?

People with a cognitive impairment or difference might think or understand things in a different way. They might have a learning disability, autism, or memory problems like dementia.

They might find every-day life more difficult than other people. Sometimes they may need support from other people.





## What is exploitation?

Exploitation happens when people make you do things you don't want to do. Sometimes they might stop you doing things you would like. They might hurt you or take things that belong to you.

## Why have I been invited?

You may have experience of cognitive impairment or support someone who does.

We think you can help us with our research. We want to explain more about our project and hear what you think.





## What will happen if I take part?

Researchers will speak to you in a place and at a time that is convenient for you. We will ask you about your experiences and what you think about them. There are no right or wrong answers.

You can bring a friend or carer with you for support or you can take part by yourself.

What if I don't want to take part?

It is your choice if you take part or not. If you decide to take part you can change your mind at any time without giving a reason.

What if there is a problem during the interview?

If you do not feel comfortable, you can speak to the researchers who will do their best to help you. You can stop the interview at any point.

What if I want my information kept private?

We will keep all of your information confidential. This means we will not share your name or personal details as part of the study.

