

Leicester Listening: A Project on Raising Community Voices in Future Health Research

What is this project?

We want to talk to people about what they think are the most important health concerns in their neighbourhoods and what research we should be doing to find out more.

Why are we doing this research project?

We want to know what people think are the most important concerns for health and research in different Leicester neighbourhoods.

Do I have to take part?

No, it is up to you if you want to take part in a discussion. If you do decide to take part you can also stop the discussion at any time and withdraw your consent.

What will happen to me if I take part?

The community researcher will contact you on your preferred medium to invite you to talk to them about what you think are the health priorities and research priorities for you, your family and friends, your community and your neighbourhood. This could be over the phone or by video chat, and it could be a one-to-one discussion or a group discussion with other people. The researcher will take notes about what people say. If you want to, you can also get back in touch with the researcher and share any further thoughts, if things occur to you later. We are very keen to keep these new conversations going.

The community researcher will pass their notes on to the rest of the research team in the form of themes. This will help us understand the priorities in different areas.

What are the possible disadvantages and risks of taking part?

There are no disadvantages or risks to taking part.

What are the possible benefits of taking part?

We will use the information we collect to guide the future research we do locally. This will hopefully mean that future research meets the needs of local communities.

What if there is a problem?

The researcher will always treat you respectfully and kindly. If you are unhappy about anything, please talk to a member of the research team. Their contact details are given at the end of this form.

You can also complain to the University of Leicester:

Will my taking part in the interview be kept confidential?

Yes. We will not record your name alongside any comments. This means you can be confident your contribution is anonymous. We only use your name and address to contact you about the research. The Community Researcher reports the data back to us as themes from different neighbourhoods and not as individual opinions.

We will keep the research information safe on a password-protected computer or locked away.

It is possible, but unlikely, that the University will want to check that the researcher has done their job properly. If they do, the person who does those checks will be able to access the consent forms and your details in order to perform those checks. That person isn't allowed to share that information.

What will happen when the research is done?

The results of the research will be anonymous. We will make sure no one can tell who you are from the report we write. The results may be published in journals (which are magazines for researchers full of stories about new research) and used for presentations and conferences. The results will be part of the researcher's PhD so they will be included in the report of that. A summary of the findings will be provided to everyone who took part too.

Who is organising (sponsoring) and funding the research?

This piece of research is sponsored by the University of Leicester and in partnership with the University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust and Leicester Citizens. The research is funded by part of the Government called UK Research and Innovation (UKRI).

Who has reviewed this trial?

This research has been reviewed by the University of Leicester Ethics Committee. They have checked it to ensure that your rights and dignity are respected.

Further information and contact details

University Researcher	Hospital Researcher
Marie Nugent	Rebecca Pritchard
University of Leicester	University Hospitals of Leicester

(contact info redacted for public viewing)

INFORMED CONSENT FORM

Research Title: A research project exploring health priorities in Leicester neighbourhoods

If you're happy to take part, please complete this form and return it to the research team in the envelope provided.

Principal Investigator: Professor Jason Hughes

Participant Number: _____

	Please Tick
I have read and understood the Participant Information Sheet version 1.0, dated 08MAY2021 for the above research.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
I understand the research, and have contacted the research team for any clarification I require.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
I am willing for my contact details to be provided to a Community Researcher and I am willing to take part in a discussion about health and research.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
I am willing to have notes taken on my contribution to the discussion.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
I am aged 16 or over.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
I am willing to take part in the research.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
I am willing for my discussion contribution to be analysed further down the line for future research.	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

If you are happy to take part please sign the relevant box below.

Name:	Signature:	Date:

We want to know how health and research priorities vary in different neighbourhoods. For this we'd just like to know a few details.

<p>I live in:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Oadby</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Wigston</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Belgrave</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Braunstone</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Spinney Hill</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Highfields</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other....</p>	<p>My age is:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 16-25</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 26-35</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 36-45</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 46-55</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 56-65</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 66-75</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 76 or older</p>
<p>My ethnicity is....</p>	
<p>I am</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Male</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Female</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other, please state.....</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to say</p>	