



Participation in a Research Study

Mediation of Medical Treatment Disputes: A Therapeutic Justice Model

This is an invitation to take part in a research study conducted by Dr Jaime Lindsey, Senior Lecturer in Law at the University of Essex.

The research aims to understand whether and, if so, the extent to which, mediation can and should be viewed as a form of Therapeutic Justice in medical treatment disputes. By 'medical treatment disputes' we mean disagreements that arise between patients, health professionals and family members regarding the provision of health and care to the patient.

We are seeking healthcare professionals, family members, patients and mediators who have attended a mediation relating to a medical treatment dispute in the past ten years in England and Wales. Participation will involve taking part in an **interview with the researchers exploring your experience of the use of mediation in this area, which will last approximately 45-60 minutes.**

Participation is voluntary and please read the information sheets carefully and ask if there is anything that is unclear or if you would like more information.

Prior to participation you will also be required to sign the consent form.

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