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INFORMATION SHEET

Car travel in England, Wales and Northern Ireland

The study

We are researchers from the University of London and Queens University, Belfast. We have been asked by the National Institute for Health Research to carry out a study of travel among young adults in different countries. This study will look at how adults aged 16-21 use cars in their daily lives.

We are interested in:

- How you decided whether and when to learn to drive;
- how you travel to work, school, college, training or university;
- how you travel to social activities;
- the impact different kinds of transport have on your lives.

The study involves talking with young adults and their parents who live in many different types of areas about how they travel around. We want to include people who travel by car and those who don't.

Would you like to take part in this study?

Taking part in the study involves taking part in a group discussion. You will be asked about your use of different kinds of transport, the different journeys you make, and your positive and negative experiences of travelling. The discussions will last up to an hour and will take place at a time and place that suit you. With your permission, we will audio-record your views to make sure we have recorded them accurately.

Anything you tell us is confidential – we will not tell anyone else what you say. If we use your views or comments in our reports, they will be anonymous. When the study is finished, we will send a summary of the findings of the study to anyone who wants one. We will archive them to compare your views with those of young adults/parents in the future. We will delete any information that might identify you before doing this.

If you are interested in taking part, or would like to know more before you decide, please get in touch with us. Our details are below.

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The study is approved by the LSHTM Ethics Committee, Ref no 9742.