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Information Sheet**



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Title of Project: Induction for Distance Learning students: Integrating the student voice

Study ID: 5

Ethics Approval Number: F1640

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This is an invitation to take part in a research study which is intended to to explore how students succeed on the programme, what needs and expectations they have, and how the programme's design meets those needs.

Before you decide if you wish to take part, it is important for you to understand why the research is being done and what it will involve. Please take time to read the following information carefully.

If you participate, you will join a group with one other student on the distance learning programme. The aim of this research is to encourage you to reflect on your experiences on the distance learning programme. You will be provided with a series of prompts/questions (the schedule of questions is provided here for your reference) and a researcher will be available to support your discussion. Your conversations will take place in a private meeting on Teams and will be recorded and transcribed using automatic transcription software.

The whole procedure will require no more than 30 minutes of your time.

Participation in this study is totally voluntary and you are under no obligation to take part. You are free to withdraw at any point before or during the study. All data collected will be stored confidentially and anonymised quotes will be used for research and teaching purposes only. Data will be stored in compliance with the Data Protection Act.

As an online participant in this research, we are obliged to make you aware that there is always a potential risk of intrusion by outside agents, for example through hacking, and therefore the possibility of being identified.

If you have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to ask now. We can also be contacted after your participation at the above address.

If you have any complaints about the study, please contact:
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