

Improving communication with parents or carers whose child has died

Interviewees sought for research project

Could you spare 90 minutes of your time for an interview with one of our researchers?

We are conducting a project designed to improve communication with parents whose child has died, and we would like to hear from people who have experienced this loss. We would be interested in hearing about the experience of the death itself and the kind of communication you had with professionals (e.g. healthcare practitioners and funeral directors). We will use these interviews to gain deeper insights into the experience of bereavement following the death of a child and to inform better care.

Would you be willing to tell us about your experiences?

Our research project is funded by the True Colours Trust: <http://www.truecolourstrust.org.uk/>

The interview will be held in a place of your choosing. If you choose to participate, one of our researchers will travel to meet you.

The research team are:

Professor Jeannette Littlemore (Dept of English Language and Linguistics, University of Birmingham)

Dr Sarah Turner (School of Humanities, Coventry University)

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If you would like to find out more about the project and what is involved, please contact Professor Jeannette Littlemore (j.m.littlemore@bham.ac.uk).