**How do young asylum seekers experience belonging in education?**

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The aim of this research was to understand the educational experiences and sense of belonging of young asylum seekers. Your data will help my understanding of this area and, if published, be available to be used to support the development of school belonging in young asylum seekers.

Once again results of this study will not include your name or any other identifying characteristics. The research has not used any form of deception. You may have a copy of the study’s summary if you wish. To request a copy, please contact me by email (see email address below). You may also have access to the results of the study which will be forwarded to the centre where you found out about the study once it has been completed.

I would like to remind you that you have the right to withdraw your data from the study up until one month following the completion of the focus group discussion. You may do this by contacting me via email (see email addresses below). Please be aware that due to the nature of focus groups making it difficult to decipher what was talked about by each participant, it may not be possible to completely ensure all data you provided has been removed.

If you have any further questions please contact Jessica Clapham j.l.clapham@soton.ac.uk *or my supervisors Jana Kreppner* *j.kreppner@soton.ac.uk**, or Julie Vullnetari* *j.vullnetari@soton.ac.uk**.*

If you have questions about your rights as a participant in this research, or if you feel that you have been placed at risk, you may contact the University of Southampton Research Integrity and Governance Manager (023 8059 5058, rgoinfo@soton.ac.uk).

**If you feel any distress after having taken part in this research, you can contact the following centres for help as well as talk to members of your local centre where you found out about this study.**

1. **Mind UK – Mind are committed to supporting people who are refugees or asylum seekers in the UK**

Our lines are open 9am to 6pm, Monday to Friday (except for bank holidays), **0300 123 3393**, info@mind.org.uk, Text: 86463

1. The refugee council in the UK provide support all over the UK. Please look at their website for more information <https://www.refugeecouncil.org.uk/get-support/services/>

1. **You can also contact your doctor or GP surgery for support**