

**Debriefing Form**

**Study Title:** Safety in Schools: Exploring boys’ views about their own and girls’ safety.

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Thank you for taking part in our research project. Your contribution is very valuable and greatly appreciated.

**Purpose of the study**

The aim of this research was to explore boys’ views about their own and girls’ safety in schools. Your data will help our understanding of what secondary school pupils find safe about schools, along with what improvements can be suggested to make school safer for all pupils.

**Confidentiality**

Results of this study will not include your name or any other identifying characteristics.

As this study involved a focus group your confidentiality cannot be guaranteed. Please respect the privacy of other participants and do not to disclose what was said and who said it during the discussion.

**Right to Withdraw**

You have the right to withdraw from the study at any time prior to transcription. Should you wish to withdraw, please contact me at the email address provided below, quoting the following participant number: [insert participant ID number].

**Study results**

If you would like to receive a copy of a summary of the research findings when it is completed, please let me know by using the contact details provided on this form.

**Further support**

If taking part in this study has caused you discomfort or distress, you can contact the following organisations for support:

The Designated Safeguarding Lead at your school: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

ChildLine: *A free counselling service for children up to their 19th birthday*

Tel: 0800 1111

Web: childline.org.uk

**Further reading**

If you would like to learn more about this area of research, you can refer to the following resources:

# Young Minds: A UK based charity for young people’s mental health <https://tinyurl.com/ye26x72y>

# ChildLine: Information about healthy relationships <https://tinyurl.com/ys4w6975>

**Further information**

If you have any concerns or questions about this study, please contact Anna Burnett at [a.burnett@soton.ac.uk](mailto:a.burnett@soton.ac.uk) who will do their best to help.

If you remain unhappy or would like to make a formal complaint, please contact the Head of Research Ethics and Clinical Governance, University of Southampton, by emailing: [rgoinfo@soton.ac.uk](mailto:rgoinfo@soton.ac.uk), or calling: + 44 23 8059 5058. Please quote the Ethics/ERGO number which can be found at the top of this form. Please note that if you participated in an anonymous survey, by making a complaint, you might be no longer anonymous.

Thank you again for your participation in this research.