

Join our Public Involvement Group: Understanding the link between neighbourhoods and 'personality disorder' diagnoses

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Description:

We know that the neighbourhood where people live or grow up can affect their mental health. However, we don't yet know if where someone lives is linked to the diagnosis of 'personality disorder'.

We realise the diagnosis of 'personality disorder' can be stigmatising and misunderstood, and that some people find it unhelpful. This study aims to improve our understanding by exploring how wider social factors - particularly the local neighbourhood - may contribute to the development of 'personality disorder'.

We are looking for six people to join a Public Involvement (advisory) group. Your role is to advise the research team rather than being a research participant yourself.

We are looking for people who:

- Are over the age of 18 and live in the UK
- Have been given a diagnosis of 'personality disorder' (whether or not you agree with it, or have asked to change it)
- Want to help to shape a study and work with others to understand the findings

What's involved:

- **Commitment:** 2-3 online meetings per year over the next 2 years.
- **Format:** 2-hour meetings with a break.
- **Payment:** You will be paid £55 per 2-hour meeting.

This project is being conducted as part of Jonathan Monk-Cunliffe's PhD.

Interested or have questions?

Please [complete this form](#) or contact Jonathan at j.monk-cunliffe@bristol.ac.uk.