



BECOMING 'ADULT' RESEARCH PROJECT

The '**Becoming Adult**' research project wants to learn more about what happens to young people who migrate to the UK on their own when they turn 18. The project is being carried out by researchers at the University of Oxford and the University of Birmingham, in collaboration with community organisations.

The research participants will include young people from four countries of origin: Afghanistan, Albania, Eritrea and Vietnam.

We feel that this research is important to help influence government policy about how best to support independent migrant young people as they become 'adults.'

We would like to hear about your experiences of coming to the UK on your own, and then turning 18 or becoming 'adult.'

WHAT WILL TAKING PART IN THE RESEARCH INVOLVE?

If you choose to participate, we will ask you to meet with a member of the research team who will ask you some informal questions about your experience. This discussion will last for about 2 hours or for as much time as you have available. We will meet at a time and place that is convenient for you so that you feel comfortable and will not have to travel far.

If you agree, we will record the interview using a small digital recorder. This will help us to keep accurate notes of what you tell us.

HOW WILL THE INFORMATION I SHARE BE KEPT AND USED?

All the information you provide during the interviews will be kept private and confidential, and will be safely stored in a computer. When we write up the findings from the research, it will not be possible for anyone to know that you have taken part in the research.

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