

Information about the Questionnaire Study

Thank you for your interest in the Questionnaire Study. This leaflet tells you what to expect.

What is the study about?

In this study we ask questions about people's circumstances and health. We are inviting people who are on the Gateway programme, as well as those who received other types of conditional caution or go through the court system. We are studying the effects of the Gateway programme compared to other paths.

What will happen to me if I take part?

The study team from the University of Southampton will call you from a mobile number. They will tell you more about the study and check the best time to call you back to go through a questionnaire. The questionnaire is about your physical and mental health, wellbeing, and any drug and alcohol use. This should take about 30-40 minutes and will be done three times over the next year.

What are the benefits of taking part?

The main benefit of taking part will be in helping us to understand more about how well Gateway works compared to other routes. As a thank you for your time the University will give you £30 in shopping vouchers after the first questionnaire, £40 after the second one and £50 after the third one.

Are there any risks involved?

It is possible that some people may find it upsetting to talk about their circumstances and issues. Our researchers will be mindful and sensitive to this.

Will my information be kept confidential?

Yes, all information collected for this study is kept confidential. We will not share your information with the police or outside the University research team.

You can watch a short video about the study at [\[redacted\]](#)

A researcher will explain the study in more detail when they call you.

You will also be able to ask any questions you may have about the study.

Frequently asked questions

Q: Can I change my mind? A: Yes, the study is completely voluntary, and you can change your mind at any point.

Q: Will my information be anonymous? A: Yes, everything will be completely anonymous, and we will not share your personal details with anyone.

Q: Who will be on the call? A: It will be just you and a researcher.