

Chlamydia Screening Study

To be read to staff prior to in-depth interview

My name's Nicola Mills. I am a researcher based at the University of Bristol. I am not a medically qualified person, nor am I a nurse or health adviser.

The purpose of our talk is to find out how staff providing Chlamydia screening feel about this work, and particularly what they thought about the testing, treatment and follow-up procedures. I'm talking to about 20 staff in total.

Just to reassure you about the information you provide. Your name will not be connected to anything you tell me today. Anything that you say will not be passed onto your colleagues. Information will be collated from all interviews and reported in an anonymous way. Don't feel you have to 'say the right thing', just say what you feel.

Would you mind if I tape record the discussion so that I can remember all that is said without having to take notes? The tapes and the transcripts will not have your name printed on them and will be stored securely. Only the study secretary and I will listen to them and I will anonymise any identifiable information.

This is very informal. The interview can be as long or as short as you like. You may stop me at any time. You do not have to give me a reason for stopping.

Do you have any questions you would like to ask?

Could I ask you to complete this consent form please? (*go through form*)