

# **Participate in a research study about therapists' experiences of practising therapy with adult victims and witnesses in Criminal Proceedings**



I am a trainee counselling psychologist and doctoral student at the Metanoia Institute and Middlesex University.

I am currently recruiting **therapists with experience of practising therapy with adult victims and witnesses who are/ or have been involved in criminal proceedings** to participate in online research interviews.

This study has received ethical approval from the Metanoia Institute Research Ethics Committee.

## **What is the research about?**

The research aims to explore therapists'

- experiences and views of practising with adult victims and witnesses in criminal proceedings
- their views of the relationship between therapy and witness memory.

## **Am I eligible to participate?**

**To be eligible to participate, therapists must:**

1. Have or have had experience of practising therapy with an adult witness or victim who was due to give evidence in a criminal trial in England and/or Wales.
2. Be a currently practising Counsellor, Psychotherapist or Practitioner Psychologist in England and/or Wales.
3. Must be registered or accredited to practice therapy with a relevant professional body (UKCP, BACP, HCPC, or equivalent).

**What does participating involve?**

Participation will involve taking part in an online interview with me on Microsoft teams that will last between 30 minutes and 1 hour. This can be scheduled at a time that is mutually convenient to both the researcher and participant.

**Research Contact Details**

If you are interested in participating and would like further information about the study, please email me, Hannah Jeffery, at [06477@metanoia.ac.uk](mailto:06477@metanoia.ac.uk)