



Hello,

I am Christie Reade, a qualified counsellor/psychotherapist and masters student at LJMU. The Spirit of Shankly administrator sent this email to you on my behalf.

I am looking for male football fans aged 18 to 45.

You are invited to participate in a 45-minute phone interview exploring what impact, if any, current media and sports personalities' engagement with issues surrounding mental health (e.g. anxiety, depression, addiction, etc) has had on your own attitude to seeking help as well as that of your male friends and family members.

If you are interested please contact me directly.

What is involved?

- The purpose of the study will be explained in more detail and you will be given an opportunity for questions and clarification.
- You will be asked to fill in a consent form.
- A phone call will be arranged for a time and date convenient to you.
- The interview will be audio recorded. The recording will be kept on LJMU's secure storage facility and destroyed after the study. In the final write-up, all participants will be anonymised (pseudonyms will be used) and no identifying details included.

Participants must:

- Be male football fans aged between 18 and 45
- No exclusions will be made based on your sexual orientation, religion, race, ethnic origin, nationality, first language or disabilities.

If you are willing to take part, or would like more information, please email me directly: Christie Reade at C.Reade@2017.ljmu.ac.uk

Thank you very much.