

Awareness of UAL Counselling, Health Advice and Chaplaincy Services

Project Title: Understanding the awareness of Cosmetic Science students towards UAL's Counselling, Health Advice and Chaplaincy services

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Participant Information Sheet

You are being invited to take part in a research project. Before you decide to take part it is important for you to understand why the research is being done and what it will involve.

Please take time to read the attached information sheet carefully and discuss it with others if you wish. Ask if anything is unclear or if you would like more information.

About this study

This study is part of my research on the PgCert Academic Practice in Art, Design and Communication at UAL. I am conducting an enquiry into the awareness of Cosmetic Science students of UAL's Counselling, Health Advice and Chaplaincy services. I am interested in the experience of UAL students around information, communication, and referral routes to these Services. My enquiry will explore students' awareness about UAL's Counselling, Health Advice and Chaplaincy services. The study will use qualitative methods that will consist of a structured survey which you will be asked to complete based on your experience. Responses will be analysed using thematic analysis, to understand the experience and needs of our student population.

What does it mean to take part?

If you take part you are consenting to taking part in a structured qualitative survey. The survey is designed to take up to 15 minutes for its completion, however you may take as much as possible to adequately express your experience. Your responses will be digitally recorded, anonymised and placed within the general collected data so that they can be analysed and eventually disseminated into a report. The data will be used as the basis for academic analysis. If you choose to take part, you will be free to withdraw your participation at any point, until you have submitted your responses. You can close the form and will not be obliged to give any reason for deciding not to take part.

Will my participation be kept confidential?

Your anonymity is very important. The information about you will be confidential to me, as the researcher. You will not be identified individually anywhere in the research. If I quote anything you have said in the survey, it will be anonymous. An example might be: 'Student A said 'The project is...''

This information will not be used outside for this research enquiry and will not affect your academic record in any conceivable way, including sharing with other university lecturers.

What will happen to the results of the research project?

Analysis from the qualitative survey, including quotations from you, will contribute to an academic dissertation. The hope is to eventually summarise your shared experience into a coherent academic report, which will be used to improve the overall course. Your words may also be used in academic reports, papers or presentations. These may appear online.

Thank you for your contribution and participation in this study.

Contact for further information:

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Participant Consent Form

I understand that I have given my consent to share my thoughts on the awareness of Cosmetic Science students towards UAL's Counselling, Health Advice and Chaplaincy services.

I understand that I have given approval for my opinions to be included in the research outputs. Anything I say may be used in academic papers relating to the project, although these quotations will be anonymous.

I have read the information sheet about the research project, which I have been asked to take part in and have been given a copy of this information to keep.

What is going to happen and why it is being done has been explained to me, and I have had the opportunity to discuss the details and ask questions.

I understand that I have the right to withdraw from the research programme at any time up to the time of submission, by closing this form, without disadvantage to myself and without having to give any reason.

1. I hereby fully and freely consent to participation in the study. *

☐ Yes

☐ No

Survey

2. What year of study are you currently in? *

- ☐ Year 1
- ☐ Year 2
- ☐ DiPS
- ☐ Year 3
- ☐ Year 4

3. What is your fee status? *

- ☐ Home
- ☐ International
- ☐ Prefer not to say

4. Which of these UAL services do you know of? *

- ☐ Disability
- ☐ Counselling
- ☐ Health Advice
- ☐ Mental Health Advice
- ☐ Chaplaincy

5. Before receiving this questionnaire, were you aware that these services were available to students? *

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

6. How did you first hear about the university's Counselling, Health Advice and Chaplaincy services?
(e.g. email, tutor, friend, website, induction session, social media etc.) *

7. How well communicated was information about the university's Counselling, Health Advice and Chaplaincy services? *

Very Well

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Well

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Not very well

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Not well at all


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8. Please explain your previous answer further. *

9. Have you ever tried to use or contact the university's Counselling, Health Advice and Chaplaincy services? *

- ☐ I have tried, and was able to access support
- ☐ I have tried, but was not able to access support
- ☐ I have not tried to access support

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