

# HOW ADULTS TELL:

## MESSAGES FOR SOCIETY AND POLICY MAKERS REGARDING DISCLOSURE OF CHILDHOOD SEXUAL ABUSE

Are you a man or woman above the age of 19 who has experienced sexual abuse in your childhood?

Are you currently, or have you recently received services relating to these experiences?

Have you made a formal disclosure or referral of these experiences to Child Protection Social Work Services?

If so, would you be interested in sharing your experiences of disclosing to social work services by taking part in a 60-90 minute interview?

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#### Aim of this research:

This study seeks to explore adults' experiences of disclosing childhood sexual abuse to child protection social work services.

## Why should I participate?

By participating in this study you will add to public and professional understanding and lend a crucial voice to potential policy development in this area.

Your experiences and voice may also benefit other adults who may wish to come forward to disclose or refer in the future.

## Any Risks?

Participating in this interview may bring up some upsetting feelings or memories. All precautions will be taken to minimise this risk.

#### **Your Commitment:**

Choosing to participate involves taking part in a once-off, 60-90 minute interview.

If you would like to participate, or would like more information please contact the researcher, Joseph Mooney, at the contact details below.

## --THANK YOU—

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