

Are you a carer of a family member or friend with dementia?

We are looking for people who care for a family member or friend with dementia to take part in some research exploring their experiences during the Covid-19 pandemic. If you are 18 or older, are currently a carer of a family member or friend who has dementia and did so through the Covid-19 pandemic, you are invited to take part in a research study being conducted within Staffordshire University and University of Derby Online Learning (UDOL) Psychology department.

Unfortunately, if you have a diagnosed mental health condition you will not be able to take part in this study. This is because the support services usually accessed may not be available and the research team will be unable to give suitable support through interviews via Skype, WhatsApp, Collaborative Ultra Live, or telephone.

Study Title - Carers' experiences of caring for a family member or friend with dementia during the Covid-19 pandemic

What is the study about? - We aim to explore your experiences of caring for your family member or friend during the Covid-19 pandemic.

If you decide that you wish to take part in this study, you will be agreeing to take part in two individual interviews either by phone, Whatsapp, Collaborative Ultra Live or Skype with a researcher to talk about your experiences of caring for your family member or friend during Covid-19, how you have been impacted upon, how you have managed over this time, and what has helped you. The interviews will be 8 weeks apart and will help to capture any changes you have experienced over this time.

What should I do if I would like to know more? - Please follow the link/ scan QR code



https://derby.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_2mF23dS3Y9RWR93

If you would prefer the information emailed or posted to you, please contact the researcher, Dan Herron (daniel.herron1@staffs.ac.uk, 01782 295866).

