



“Managing Trauma in the Uniformed Services” a task force working on behalf of the European Society for Traumatic Stress Studies (ESTSS)

Dear Colleague,

On behalf of the above ESTSS task force, I would like to invite you to participate in an important piece of research. The aim of the research is to consider the current UK provision for trauma support across the police, fire and armed services. As part of this, research participants will be asked about their organisation’s current, proactive and reactive measures for the management of workplace trauma. If you choose to participate in this research, you will be required to complete a short questionnaire. This should take around 10 minutes.

The following information is intended to help you decide whether you wish to take part in this research.

1) Anonymity: Any material that would identify you or your organisation as a participant will not be included in the research. Other than stating the country in which you work, all other identifying information is optional. All written material, e.g. questionnaires, will be destroyed once the data has been analysed. Co-researchers or other people involved in the preparation of this research paper will not have access to your personal information.

2) Your Right to Withdraw: You can withdraw from participation at any stage up to submission of your results to the research team.

3) Results of the Research: This research is being undertaken by the ESTSS task force in conjunction with the University of Manchester, UK and may be submitted for publication in an appropriate journal. If you would like to see a copy of the final results this will be provided by the researcher.

4) Options for further involvement in the work of the task force: Should you wish to be kept informed of further developments and research undertaken by the task force or to contribute to future research projects, you will be able to do so. However, this is not a requirement in order to contribute to this piece of research.

I will be happy to answer any questions you may have now and following your participation. Should you have any questions at any point, please email me at

liz.royle@pathwaysthroughtrauma.co.uk or call 01204 534119.

You can find further information about ESTSS at
www.estss.org

What to do next

If you are willing to take part in this valuable research, please download the survey from this site.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have difficulties accessing the survey. If another person is more appropriate to answer this questionnaire on your organization, please feel free to forward this email to them.

Thank you for your help.

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