

RESEARCH STUDY



Are you someone who experiences mental illness or a carer of such a person, and have received a prescription from a pharmacist prescriber?

We need your help!

We are carrying out this study with the aim of exploring what people with mental illness and their carers think of pharmacist prescribers, and their experiences of care provided by these professionals. We would like to find ways to improve care given by pharmacist prescribers in future.

How do you know if you were cared for by a pharmacist prescriber?

- If they diagnosed a condition you have (like a mental health problem or something else).
- If they wrote a prescription for medication that you took to be dispensed in the pharmacy.
- If they changed a prescription medication for you without needing a doctor to approve it (for example the dose of medicine, or type of medicine.
- You may have seen a pharmacist prescriber in your general practice, community mental health team, or community pharmacy.

We are looking for people with mental illness and/or their carers who:

- Are aged 18 and over (we invite carers aged 18 or over who provide unpaid support (including with medicines) to a family member, partner, or friend with a mental illness).
- Live in the UK.
- Are fluent in English, and
- Have experience of receiving care for their medicine(s) from a pharmacist prescriber in community-based services, AND/OR
- Who may represent these patients and carers within relevant charities or community organisations.



If interested, please get in touch! bashayr.alsaeed@postgrad.manchester.ac.uk