



## RESEARCH PRIVACY NOTICE

### Study title

Irish Travellers' Access to Justice

### What is the study about?

To find out about the relationship between Travellers and the police and the courts in Ireland.

### What is this document about?

The things you tell us about yourself are your **personal data**. This document tells you **how your personal data will be used in this study**.

**You can then choose** if you would like us to use your data or not. We need to give you this information because of Article 2(1) of the General Data Protection Regulation (EU) 2016/679. This is usually called "GDPR".

Before we could do this research, we needed to get approval from the Ethics Committee of our University. When they approved our research, they gave it a reference number which is 2021-02-06-AHSS.

### **Who is the data controller for the study?**

The data controller is **responsible for your data**. For our project, the data controller is the **University of Limerick**, Plassey, Limerick.

You can contact the University of Limerick's Data Protection Officer at [dataprotection@ul.ie](mailto:dataprotection@ul.ie) or by writing to Data Protection Officer, Room A1-073, University of Limerick, Limerick.

### **Who is the Principal Investigator for the study?**

The Principal Investigator is **in charge of the study**.

There are two Principal Investigators. They are Professor Amanda Haynes and Dr Jennifer Schweppe.

### **What personal data will be used?**

In order to do this study, we will need to process, or use, your personal data.

The personal data that we will use will include:

- Your name, phone number, and age.
- Information you tell us in the interview.
- Audio recordings of the interview, or video recordings of the interview.

### **Are the researchers allowed by law to use my data?**

The GDPR, which we mentioned earlier, says that the University has to have a proper reason to process your data, and that we have to tell you what that is.

The GDPR also says that the University can process your data if it is doing research in the public interest. That is in Articles 6(1)(e) and 9(2)(j) of the GDPR. We think that it is in the public interest that people know about what Travellers'/Mincéirs experiences are of the police and the courts.

## **How is my personal data protected?**

- Your data is kept **safe** and **private**. It will be stored on a computer so that only the people involved in the research can access.
- Your data will **not** be used for anything apart from this study.
- The results will be presented in a report that we will send to the Government, Traveller organisations, and other groups we think need to hear about your experiences.
- What you say to us may be presented at a conference and in an academic journal.
- We might use a quote from something you say to us in a report or in a journal.
- Even if we do quote something you say in the interview, it will not be possible to identify you or anyone else from what you say to us.
- Your name will never be used in the research.
- The recordings will never be presented.

## **Will you give my data to anyone else?**

No. We will never share your personal data with anyone. Only the researchers to this project will be allowed to use it. It might be that we think that it would be important for people to hear about one of your experiences. If we think that, then we will include your experience in our report, but we will write about it in such a way that nobody will be able to tell that it is you.

## **How long will my data be kept?**

We will keep the recording of your interview for one year. After that it will be destroyed. In that year, we will write down what you tell us without including any details that would allow someone to figure out who you are. It will not be possible for anyone to figure out that it was you that told us that information.

We will keep that information securely where nobody but the Principal Investigators can access it for 7 years, and then we will destroy it.

### **Why does the University hold my personal data for this study?**

We need to hold your data so that we can properly understand the relationship between Travellers and the police and the courts. We will **put all the information together**. Then we will **make recommendations**.

### **Do I have to do this research?**

No.

### **Can I change my mind?**

Taking part in this study is **voluntary**. You can pull out of the project at any time during the interview.

After the interview, you can decide that you don't want your information used in the research up to 14 days after the interview. If you decide that, we will delete all of your data.

### **What are my rights?**

- **Under the law**, we will use your personal data **only if you agree**.
- We **will not use** your personal data if you **do not agree**.
- If you do **not** want us to use your personal data, we will **delete it**.
- You can ask for a copy of the audio-recording, video-recording, interview transcript and the research findings.
- You can review these to make sure that we have heard you correctly.

### **Where can I get more information?**

You can look at: [www.ul.ie/dataprotection](http://www.ul.ie/dataprotection)

You can also write to:

#### **Data Protection Officer**

Room A1-073, University of Limerick, Limerick

Email: [dataprotection@ul.ie](mailto:dataprotection@ul.ie)

### **Can I complain?**

YES

Complaints or queries about the study can be directed to:

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OR

#### **Chairperson**

Faculty of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences Research Ethics Committee

FAHSS Faculty Office, University of Limerick

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OR

**Data Protection Commissioner**

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