

Hoarding research

What is the study about?

We are carrying out research investigating the experiences and beliefs people have about possessions. We hope that the study will increase our understanding of hoarding and suggest new ways of helping people who may experience hoarding. This study is being completed as part of a doctorate qualification in clinical psychology and is supervised by Professor Paul Salkovskis.

Who can take part?

We would like to invite the following people to take part in this study:

- **Individuals who have hoarding symptoms and OCD**
- **Individuals who have hoarding symptoms and do not have OCD**
- **Individuals with OCD who do not have hoarding symptoms**

What does taking part involve?

If you decide to take part, you will be asked to complete questionnaires (which you can return by post). You will also be asked to take part in an interview, which can be done by telephone, at Denmark Hill or at Royal Holloway in Egham, whichever you prefer.

Are there benefits to participating?

Each participant will receive a **£15 voucher** as a token of thanks for taking part in the study. This study has been approved by Royal Holloway, University of London Research Ethics Committee (2010/059) and the South East London Research Ethics Committee (10/H0807/42).

How to take part

If you are interested in taking part in this study, or would like further information, please contact Olivia Gordon by:

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST

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