Study of international student integration and crime against international student’s effects student experience when living in Liverpool.

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You are being invited to participate in a research study. Before you decide whether to participate, it is important for you to understand why the research is being done and what it will involve. Please take time to read the following information carefully and feel free to ask us if you would like more information or if there is anything that you do not understand. We would like to stress that you do not have to accept this invitation and should only agree to take part if you want to.

Thank you for reading this.

The project is attempting to highlight the experience of international students when living in university housing and general private housing in Liverpool. This study aims to gain a greater understanding of an international students experiences with crime and integration when living in university accommodation. At the end of this study it hopes to conclude on the strengths and weaknesses of Liverpool University accommodation when attempting to integrate international students into the University and city. As well as this it hopes to gain a deeper understanding of how crime affects international students when living in University accommodation.

The purpose of this study is to give clear and concise data on these issues. The University of Liverpool has a proud reputation of accepting students from multiple different nations and cultures, this study hopes to offer data that will help to improve the experience of those students when at the university.

You have been invited to participate in this study in order to give this piece of research opinions that can hopefully go on to improve the life of student when living in Liverpool.

Participation is voluntary

This research is being done in collaboration with Liverpool student guild. This survey will be available until the start of June. Participants responsibility is to answer all questions honestly and to the best of your knowledge.

The data will be used for this study in order to provide evidence to assist any changes in Liverpool student accommodation.

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*Under UK data protection legislation, the University acts as the Data Controller for personal data collected as part of the University’s research. The university of Liverpool or student* *acts as the Data Processor for this study, and any queries relating to the handling of your personal data can be sent to Robert Woodcock, through the email R.Woodcock@student.liverpool.ac.uk*

*Further information on how your data will be used can be found in the table below*”.

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| How will my data be collected? | Surveys through googles and type form |
| How will my data be stored? | Data will be stored but anonymous |
| How long will my data be stored for? | Data will be stored until the end of this project in mid-June.  |
| What measures are in place to protect the security and confidentiality of my data? | All data will be anonymous  |
| Will my data be anonymised? | yes |
| How will my data be used? | The data will be analysed as a response to the above research question. The data will not be used for further |
| Who will have access to my data? | Liverpool student guild |
| Will my data be archived for use in other research projects in the future? | yes |
| How will my data be destroyed? | It will not but will forever be anonymous  |
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if the participant should experience any discomfort or disadvantage as part of the research that this should be made known to the researcher immediately.

Results from the study will be shared with the university of Liverpool in the hope that it can improve the lives of students.

*“If you are unhappy, or if there is a problem, please feel free to let us know by contacting Robert Woodcock through R.Woodcock@student.liverpool.ac.uk and we will try to help. If you remain unhappy or have a complaint which you feel you cannot come to us with then you should contact the Research Ethics and Integrity Office at* *ethics@liv.ac.uk**. When contacting the Research Ethics and Integrity Office, please provide details of the name or description of the study (so that it can be identified), the researcher(s) involved, and the details of the complaint you wish to make.*

*The University strives to maintain the highest standards of rigour in the processing of your data. However, if you have any concerns about the way in which the University processes your personal data, it is important that you are aware of your right to lodge a complaint with the Information Commissioner's Office by calling 0303 123 1113.””*

**If you need to contact anyone please do so through**

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