

3.12 Disclosure Protocol




Explicitly state boundaries of interview and limits of confidentiality.

If discloses risk of serious harm explain duty of care to tell someone (explain that decisions will be made with participant).

Researcher to share with project lead/manager who will refer to disclosure pathway in GBV policy (see ESHE TOOLKIT for sample GBV policy).

If member of staff/student is named as perpetrator explain that this information will be passed on to project lead/manager. Refer to disclosure pathway in GBV policy.



Information on formal report procedures (to institution and/or police) given.

Information on support services given.

if participant is at immediate risk, give police number.

Ensure safety measures in place for participant e.g. call friend / relative to pick them up.