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Invitation Letter

Study Title: Reaching consensus on a model of Continuing Professional Development (CPD) in the qualified Adult Social Care Workforce (ASCWF) in the UK. **A Delphi Study**

REC Ref No: SHFEC 2024-077.

Calling Adult Social Care Workers, Registered Managers, Deputy Managers, Assessors and Verifiers, Training Officers, and Human Resource Managers.

I want to invite you to participate in a research study. I am a Professional Doctorate Student at the University of Portsmouth and have had thirty-seven years of experience in Social Care.

This study is concerned with Continuing Professional Development (CPD) in the Adult Social Care Workforce (ASCWF), you will need between one and two hours to participate in this study over six months.

If you would like to find out more, please email me at: cpdstudy@port.ac.uk, by the 11th of January 2025 and I will send an information sheet which will give you more details about this study. This will NOT mean you have agreed to participate simply that you would like to find out more.

Thank you for taking the time to read this invitation letter whatever you decide.

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Kind Regards

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