

Section 1: Your privacy

Privacy protection: The data collected in this questionnaire shall be anonymous; only the research team will have access to your responses. The data collected about you shall be kept anonymous in a password-protected file on private devices. It is also worth noting that the WHMWI will continue to conduct research so is creating a data bank where the information collected will be stored for as long as is permissible, and the data from this study will form the first data in the storage bank.

How will you use my information?

We will collect submission and summarise the information in one database so that we can analyse themes that will shape our final analysis and recommendations. The data collated will not include any personal or identifiable details in order to protect people's sensitive information. Additionally, the results from this study may be cited and used by third parties after publication (such as academics, healthcare professionals, and other independent health organisations), so you should participate with an awareness of this possibility.

How will you keep my data safe?

The individual submissions are stored on Google forms - you can read their [privacy policy](#) for more information. A small team of staff from the WHMWI will review, collate, and analyse the information from your submission.

Section 2: Your risks

Risks and discomforts: This questionnaire carries some emotional risk since it will most likely touch on sensitive, and potentially triggering, issues which may arouse feelings of anger, disappointment, or sadness. Therefore, if you find that you are getting upset, you can choose to stop at any point while answering questions. Furthermore, please remember that you will be able take breaks whenever you want and that you are under no pressure to answer each and every question if you are not comfortable doing so.

Section 3: Your rights

Your rights: It is important to remember that your participation is voluntary, so you can withdraw at any time, without giving a reason, and without receiving any penalty.

Who to go to with questions: If you have any questions or concerns about the study please contact: whmwisurvey@gmail.com.