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Research Project: *Personae non gratae: Interpreters in Mediation*

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Call for interviewees

Following the EU-funded *Understanding Justice Project* of 2014-16 examining the impact of language barriers and the use of interpreters by mediators in seven EU member states (www.understandingjusticeproject.com), I am carrying out further post-graduate research into the use of interpreters by UK-based mediators. The focus of the research is the impact of language barriers on Mediation outcomes and the experience of interpreters and mediators of working together to manage language difference.

I'd like to contact interpreters who have worked in any Mediation settings (family or commercial), interpreting between parties and mediators either face-to-face or remotely.

If you would be prepared to be interviewed about your experience as an interpreter in Mediation please contact me, Brooke Townsley, at b.townsley@mdx.ac.uk or on 0208 411 4336 or 07968 739918.

Thanking you in advance.

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