



Powerful Perpetrators

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This study looks at **sexual misconduct** and abuse perpetrated by **UK professionals** and the **justice mechanisms** used to investigate and sanction their behaviour.

The professions we are interested in are:

Barristers & Judges
Military
Doctors & Psychiatrists

Religious Leaders
Police
Politicians

We would like to hear from you if you:

a) Have **experience of working on sexual misconduct cases**. This could be if you: (i) have (or previously had) a role that relates to professional regulation or misconduct, disciplinary processes, or professional standards; (ii) are legal counsel engaged in such cases; OR (iii) are a journalist who reports on professional misconduct.

OR

b) As an adult, have **experienced or witnessed sexual misconduct** and abuse by anyone in the above professions. 'Witnessing' can include someone disclosing to you their experience, or seeing the impact of that experience on someone, even if you did not witness the misconduct or abuse yourself.

Participation in this study is **anonymous**.

Information about the different ways of getting involved can be found here:

<https://powerfulperpetrators.org/get-involved/>



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