

**We really want to hear your views on personal safety and security in your workplace**

Ipsos MORI, an independent research agency, have been commissioned by the NHS Security Management Service (SMS) to gather the views of NHS ambulance staff on a number of issues concerning their personal safety and security and related security policies, procedures and initiatives in the NHS. This includes the support the NHS provides to ambulance staff and how this can be improved.

We would really like to hear your views on these important issues. If you are interested in taking part in one of two discussion groups, scheduled to take place in central London, either morning or evening, between now and the end of January 2010, please get in touch with Chris Marshall or Victoria Knychala on 0207 347 3935 or by email at [ambulance@ipsos-mori.com](mailto:ambulance@ipsos-mori.com).

We have not fixed any times or dates yet for these groups, as we realise that ambulance staff are very busy and work long shifts. Once we have a measure of interest and availability, we will invite willing participants to attend a group scheduled to suit them.

Each discussion group will last for roughly two hours and refreshments will be provided. There will also be a **£50 'thank you'** given to all participants.

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