Masters Swimming research

Swim England are looking to conduct some research with Masters swimmers of all ages and abilities

The Swim England Masters Working Group (MWG) is a volunteer group which is responsible for organising and developing Masters swimming in England. We are planning to host a focus group at the Holiday Inn London Gatwick Worth, to better understand how the MWG can meet your needs. We would like to hear from swimmers of all different backgrounds and abilities.

The discussion should last no longer than two hours and refreshments will be free throughout this time. Please be assured that the group will be conducted in a friendly and relaxed manner. Your contribution would be very much appreciated and personal details will remain confidential within the group. The group will take place on **Weds 25th July** **at 6.45pm.**

In order to be a part of this piece of work, please complete the following questionnaire and **email this back to sharon.lock@swimming.org by 8th July 2019**. You will then be contacted by the Swim England Team to let you know whether you have been selected to take part or not. Alternatively, you can telephone Sharon Lock, Swim England Masters Officer 01509 640134 to express your interest in taking part.

**About you**

Please provide us with the following information about you. We will contact you using the contact details provided below.

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| Name: |  |
| Age: |  |
| Gender: |  |
| Email address: |  |
| Telephone number: |  |

**Tick those that best describes your involvement in Masters swimming?**

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| Competitive Master swimmer |  |
| Masters Swimmer training in a club |  |
| Masters swimmer training in private gym |  |
| Masters swimmer training in public pol operator sessions |  |
| Masters swimmer who swims more for social/health reasons |  |
| Masters swimmer who also participate in open water |  |
| Other, please specify |  |

**Please can you tell us which of the following statements best describes you?**

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| You are happy talking to people you haven’t met before |  |
| You sometimes feel intimidated by groups of strangers and sometimes find you don’t know what to say |  |
| You sometimes feel uncomfortable in the company of new people |  |
| I’m passionate about my swimming and want to share my sport with everyone |  |
| I love my sport but I’m happy getting on with it |  |
| I’m a bit of a reluctant swimmer and would rather do something else instead |  |