



An Evaluation of the 2023 Dan's Fund For Burns Adult Burn Survivor Weekend

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Executive Summary

Adult burn survivor weekends offer an opportunity for adults with burn injuries and their friends and family to meet others with similar experiences and learn about topics such as scar management and coping with anxiety, with the aim of improving the lives of those impacted by burn injuries.

In September 2023, Dan's Fund For Burns organised and delivered an adult burn survivor weekend, which was conducted over two days in person and included optional activities such as a quiz, scar massage, and yoga session. Dan's Fund For Burns and the Centre for Appearance Research (CAR) have collaborated to evaluate experiences of the weekend. This evaluation aimed to examine the experiences of burn survivors, their friend/family members, and volunteers/staff who attended the weekend. Importantly, this collaboration between Dan's Fund For Burns and CAR allowed for an independent evaluation of the event, with attendees reassured that their feedback was confidential and would have no impact on the support provided to them as an individual by healthcare professionals or Dan's Fund For Burns.

To evaluate the weekend event, researchers from CAR conducted a mixed-methods evaluation, including online surveys for burn survivors and their family and friends who attended as well as volunteers/staff who were involved in planning and delivering the events. Survey questions related to motivations, expectations, and challenges regarding the event, as well as the impact of the event on burn survivors' perceptions of their burn injuries.

Findings of this evaluation of the 2023 Dan's Fund For Burns Adult Burn Survivor Weekend suggest that this event represents a positive and valuable experience for the burn survivors and volunteers/staff who attend. Volunteers/staff and burn survivors highlighted the benefits of spending time with others with shared experiences in an in person setting, allowing attendees to build interpersonal connections as well as provide and receive support. Unfortunately, it was not possible to discern the impact of the weekend on friends/family members as none who attended chose to complete the evaluation survey.

Several evidence-based recommendations informed by these 2023 evaluation findings have been made regarding the implementation of future burn survivor weekends. These recommendations relate to supporting attendees' psychosocial wellbeing, considering individual needs, the location and duration of the weekend, and strategies to increase friends/family member engagement with the evaluation survey.

In conclusion, burn survivor and volunteer/staff experiences of the weekend were overwhelmingly positive. Evaluation findings provide an evidence-base to suggest changes to future adult burn survivor weekends and ensure continued positive impact for burn survivors and volunteers/staff.

Background

Dan's Fund For Burns (DFFB) is a charity dedicated to providing assistance and support to adult burn survivors in the United Kingdom (UK). One of the many ways that DFFB supports people is through 'adult burn survivor weekends', which are an opportunity for adult burn survivors and their friends and family attendees to meet others with similar experiences and for them to learn more about topics such as strategies to cope with the challenges they face as a consequence of burn injuries.

Qualitative studies of residential camps for children and families have shown the benefits of attending can include increased confidence and improved coping (Gaskell, 2009), as well as reduced isolation, improved social skills, and acceptance of an altered appearance (Kornhaber et al., 2020); although it is noted that these results have been largely confined to exploring the experiences of residential weekends aimed at children and families.

Therefore, the aim of this independent evaluation was to **evaluate the experiences of adult burn survivors, family and friends, and volunteers/staff attending the 2023 DFFB Adult Burn Survivor Weekend**, as well as the **short-term impact** of this event on the burn survivors who attended.

CAR were expertly placed to conduct an independent evaluation of the 2023 DFFB Adult Burn Survivor Weekend, as researchers at CAR have substantial expertise in research relating to the psychosocial impact of burn injuries. This includes specific experience investigating the experiences and psychosocial impact of attending burn camps (e.g., Armstrong-James et al., 2018).

More broadly, research at CAR has led to the development of a UK parent-focused peer-informed website to support families of burn-injured children (Heath et al., 2019), development and validation of the CARE burn scales (a suite of patient reported outcome measures for use with adults, children, young people, and parents of children with a burn injury) (Griffiths et al., 2019), and ongoing work developing online support for people affected by burn injuries (including research that provided the content of a burn-specific module on the Healthtalk website launched in May 2023, see <https://healthtalk.org/introduction/burn-injuries/>).

Evaluation Methodology

About the Weekend

The Adult Burn Survivor Weekend was organised and delivered by DFFB in September 2023. It was held at a hotel in the Surrey Hills over the course of two days. In total, 46 people attended the event, 6 of whom were volunteers/staff (including 3 burn survivors), 35 of whom were burn survivor attendees, and 5 of whom were friends/family member attendees.

Activities during the residential weekend included the following: scar massage, open mic, yoga, quiz, a trip to Guildford, and disco. In addition, there were many opportunities for attendees to socialise together.

Design

This evaluation included both qualitative and quantitative components to gather feedback about the weekend from friends/family, volunteers/staff, and adult burn survivors.

To take part in the evaluation, participants were required to:

- Attend the 2023 Dan's Fund For Burns Adult Burn Survivor Weekend
- Be 18 years old or older at the time of the evaluation
- Be able to read and write in English, sufficient to provide informed consent

Data were collected from weekend attendees and volunteers/staff through the use of several online surveys. Adult burn survivors were asked to complete two surveys relating to their experience of the weekend and their wellbeing:

1. Post-event survey (online link or hard copy provided to all adult burn survivors who attended the weekend).
2. Follow-up survey (sent six weeks after the weekend to all those who completed the post-event questionnaire).

In addition, friends and family members who attended the event were offered the opportunity to provide their feedback via an online survey. Finally, all volunteers/staff involved in planning or delivering the weekend were invited to complete a volunteer/staff evaluation survey.

Details of the evaluation study were shared with attendees during the event, and they were provided with copies of an information sheet, which included a link to the online survey. Individuals who were

interested in taking part were asked to provide an email address so that they could be contacted by the research team. Details of the volunteer/staff evaluation survey were shared via email after the event.

All online surveys included a copy of the participant information sheet, privacy notice (including adherence to the General Data Protection regulation (GDPR)), and participant consent form. See Table 1 for a summary of survey topics.

Table 1. Summary of topics included in the evaluation surveys

Adult attendee post-event survey	Adult attendee 6 week follow-up survey	Friend/Family post-event survey	Volunteer/Staff Evaluation survey
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Motivations for attending the event - Expectations of the event and whether these were met - Anything they would change about the weekend - Anything they gained from attending - Whether attending changed their perception of their injury - Challenges in attending - Whether they would recommend to others - Overall rating of the weekend 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Anything they have changed as a result of attending - Anything they gained from attending - Whether attending changed their perception of their injury - Whether they would recommend to others - Overall rating of the weekend 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Motivations for attending the event - Expectations of the event and whether these were met - Anything they would change about the weekend - Anything they gained from attending - Challenges in attending - Whether they would recommend to others - Overall rating of the weekend 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Elements of the weekend that worked well - Benefits to staff/families from attending the weekend - Improvements to the planning process and the weekend itself - Challenges associated with taking part - Overall experience of taking part in the event

Analysis

Descriptive statistics were used to analyse the quantitative components. Open-ended qualitative responses were analysed using content analysis. The results from each of these data collection methods were then triangulated to present them thematically in this report.

Ethical Considerations

Ethical approval for this evaluation was obtained from the University Research Ethics Committee at the University of the West of England, Bristol (ref: HAS.23.07.140). Particular consideration was given to issues of informed consent and confidentiality.

Evaluation Results

Participants

Out of a total of 38 adult burn survivors who attended the weekend, 82% (n=31) participated in the evaluation through the completion of the adult post-event survey (4 partial responses and 27 complete responses). Of these, 25 people identified as White, two as Indian, one as Pakistani, one as African, one as White and Asian, and one did not answer. Twenty-two of the adults identified as women (including two transgender women) and nine identified as men.

Adult burn survivors were between 25 and 78 years old at the time of the weekend and their injuries occurred from 48 years ago up to less than one year ago. The most common cause of the burn injury was flame (n=17), followed by liquid (n=6), and chemical/acid (n=3). Other causes of the burn injury were gas explosion (n=2), domestic abuse (n=1), road traffic accident (n=1), and freeze burn resulting from a beauty treatment (n=1).

Sixteen adults were not receiving any other kind of support from their burns service, whereas 12 were receiving medical treatment, two were receiving psychological support, and one was receiving both medical treatment and psychological support. Twenty-two participants reported that they had had the support they needed since acquiring their burn, whilst nine did not.

The 31 adults who completed the online post-event survey were also sent a follow-up survey 6-weeks after the event. Of these, 65% (n=20) completed the follow-up survey.

Of the six volunteers/staff members involved in planning and delivering the weekend, 67% (n=4) completed the online survey to provide feedback on their experiences. Two staff members had not

attended a DFFB Adult Burn Survivor Weekend before and two staff members had attended once before.

Finally, whilst no friends or family members who attended the weekend provided feedback about their experiences, one professional carer who was present completed the evaluation survey. They identified as an African woman.

Table 2. Number of evaluation participants

Data collection method	Number of responses (%)
Adult burn survivor post-event survey	31 (82%)
Adult burn survivor 6-week follow-up survey	20 (65%)
Volunteer/Staff survey	4 (67%)
Friends/family survey	1 (professional carer)

Adult Post-Event Survey Results

Motivations to Attend

Adult burn survivors were asked what their motivations for attending the weekend were. The content analysis of responses to an open-ended question fell into five categories:

- Meeting other survivors and sharing stories in a safe space
- Having a place to relax, take a break, and be themselves
- Supporting other survivors and finding out about opportunities to help DFFB
- Receiving knowledge, advice, and recommendations about living with a burn injury
- Improving their relationship with their burn injury, increasing wellbeing, and learning about the psychological impact of a burn injury

Experience of the Weekend

Burn survivors were asked about their overall experience of the weekend (see Table 3).

Table 3. Quantitative results regarding adult burn survivors' overall experience of the weekend (post-event)

	Participant response
How would you rate your overall experience of the Weekend for Adult Burn Survivors? (n=28)	89% 'Very good' 11% 'Good'
Would you recommend the Dan's Fund For Burns Weekend for Adult Burn Survivors to other adult survivors of burn injuries? (n=27)	96% 'Yes' 4% 'No'
Did you experience any challenges attending this weekend? (n=27)	78% 'No' 22% 'Yes'

Burn survivors were also asked to provide qualitative feedback of their overall experiences and why they would or would not recommend the weekend. See below for several anonymised quotes provided by participants:

"I would recommend as the whole weekend is a wonderful experience meeting other burn survivors and realising that you are not the only person living with life-changing injuries. The friendships you make really are lovely as you have an instant bond with everyone."

"As a burns survivor, there can be anxiety about attending social events. This was the one event that I've been to where I actually didn't need to feel anxious or self-conscious about my injuries."

"This weekend is such a relaxed and encompassing weekend. It inspires you and gives you greater confidence, whilst also being very informative and a lot of fun."

Participants were also asked for qualitative feedback about whether the weekend met their expectations and what they liked and gained from the weekend. Participants indicated that the weekend exceeded their expectations (n=28), with no adult burn survivors answering this question negatively (*"It provided me with things I didn't know I needed, it did healing I didn't know I could do"*). When asked what they liked most about the weekend, participants identified several elements:

“Exchanging stories and experiences was so beneficial. I actually have a newfound love for my scars.”

“I liked that there was so much opportunity to talk to people about stuff that other people don’t want to talk about.”

“The best thing was the way that everyone bonded through being a burns survivor.”

“Feeling included, valued as a person, and a chance to just be myself.”

Adult burn survivors’ responses about what they gained from the weekend appeared to fall under five categories:

- Greater understanding of the psychological impact of a burn
- Increased sense of pride, empowerment, acceptance, confidence, and hope
- Improved knowledge about support resources available and different ways to manage scars
- Feeling a sense of community, friendship, validation, and support from others
- Feeling more able to challenge themselves and persevere through difficult times

Adult burn survivors were asked whether attending the weekend had changed their thoughts about their burn injury. Twenty-one adults reported that the weekend had changed their thoughts about their injury, whereas five said they were ‘not sure’, two said it had not changed their thoughts, and three did not answer.

Those who reported that their thoughts had changed described a range of experiences, including feeling grateful and inspired to share their story, having an improved sense of self-confidence and acceptance, feeling motivated to care for their scars, and feeling hopeful about their future.

Suggestions for Future Weekends

Adult burn survivors were also asked about any challenges in attending the weekend and what they would have changed about the weekend. All challenges mentioned (n=6) related to the location of the event, as participants reported that they needed to travel a long distance to get there.

When asked what they would have changed about the weekend, many participants responded that they would not have changed anything (n=13). Other areas for improvement included the following:

- Increasing the length of the event

- Inviting a range of medical professionals for attendees to engage with, e.g., physiotherapists, surgeons, consultants
- Having access to a swimming pool
- Having a seating plan for the dinner to encourage people to mix with one another and meet new people
- Increasing the amount of healthy food options available
- Including an ice-breaker activity between arrival and the official welcome

Comparison to Previous Weekend (2019)

Eight burn survivors indicated that they had attended the previous Adult Burn Survivor Weekend in 2019. When asked to compare the two weekends, several participants reported that both events were excellent. Other reflections on the 2023 event included that the yoga was more enjoyable due to being outside and the venue was much nicer (despite not having a swimming pool). One participant reported that the events were “just different” due to their burns being “a lot more fresh in 2019 so my confidence was lower”.

Would you like to tell us anything else about your experiences of the weekend?

"It was a wonderful weekend; a fabulous experience. I felt totally relaxed and embraced by everybody, especially the organisers. Their relaxed professionalism was outstanding and I can not speak highly enough of them. They are three amazing women who I find totally inspirational and their team was fantastic too."

"The most accepting, beautiful, inspiring, empowering space I have ever been in. I have done a lot of things in my life and nothing is like this."

"I came away feeling more motivated to carry on with life as best as I can and that burn scars should not stop you being who you are."

"I feel extremely grateful to have support options like the Adult Burn Survivor Weekend available for myself and other burn survivors, and hope events like this can continue to be offered to benefit psychological recovery from a burn injury."

Volunteer/Staff Evaluation Survey Results

Experience of the Weekend

Volunteers/staff were asked about their overall experience of the weekend (see Table 4).

Table 4. Quantitative results regarding volunteers/staff members' overall experience of the weekend

	Participant response
How would you rate your overall experience of taking part in the Adult Burn Survivor Weekend? (n=4)	100% 'Very good'
Did you experience any challenges taking part in this weekend? (n=4)	100% 'No'

Volunteers/staff were asked what they thought worked well about the weekend, and they highlighted many areas they felt were successful. These included:

- Attendees knowing what to expect as the event was well organised
- Returning attendees being welcoming to new attendees
- Having a beautiful location
- Providing a good range of optional activities, including those focused on relaxation and motivation, so attendees could participate as much or as little as they desired

Volunteers/staff were also asked what they gained from the weekend. Their responses can be summarised into the following categories:

- Improved understanding of the lived experiences and challenges faced by burn survivors as well as available treatments
- Increased understanding of the perspectives of burn survivors on their injuries and available treatments
- Opportunity to make new friends and increased personal wellbeing

What do you think survivors and their friends/family members gained from attending the weekend?

"I think they gained a sense of belonging and acceptance - a feeling of being understood."

"A chance to talk to each other, share experiences, gain mutual support, feel not alone, and have a bit of time out for self care and some fun."

"Everyone I spoke to who had a scar massage said how good that was and several mentioned it made them think about what else they could be doing to improve scar flexibility."

"Friendship, perspective, new confidence, new hope."

"The weekend may have provided greater insight into what it's like to live with a burn injury and the realisation that other family/friends of burn survivors have been impacted in a similar way."

Suggestions for Future Weekends

Volunteer/staff feedback was mostly positive, with only a few suggestions for improvements for future weekends. When asked about what could be improved in the planning process, they had no suggestions for improvements. When asked about what could be improved in the weekend itself, volunteers/staff suggested the following:

- Having a hotel with a pool
- Encouraging attendees to stay for the whole weekend, or arriving a night early

Family/Friends Survey Results

Whilst no friends or family members of burn survivors completed the evaluation survey, the professional carer who attended the event provided feedback. She reported that the event exceeded her expectations, that she had gained a lot, and that she had realised the importance of acknowledging the psychological impact of a burn injury. She reported that she would recommend the event to friends and family members of burn survivors and felt it could have a positive impact on those struggling with the physical and psychological trauma of a burn injury.

Adult Follow-Up Survey Results

Six weeks after the event, adult burn survivors provided further feedback about their overall experiences (see Table 5).

Table 5. Quantitative results regarding adult burn survivors' overall experience of the weekend (follow-up)

	Participant response
How would you rate your overall experience of the Weekend for Adult Burn Survivors? (n=20)	90% 'Very good' 10% 'Good'
Would you recommend the Dan's Fund For Burns Weekend for Adult Burn Survivors to other adult survivors of burn injuries? (n=20)	100% 'Yes'
Do you feel that attending the weekend has changed your thoughts about your burn injury at all? (n=20)	70% 'Yes' 10% 'Not sure' 20% 'No'

Burn survivors were again asked about why they would recommend the weekend to others. See below for several quotes from participants:

"I haven't spoken to a single person who went to the weekend who didn't gain positive things from it."

"Everyone starts out alone yet within hours you gain friendships, confidence, and an ability to share your experiences."

"It's an amazing way to connect with other burn survivors. You don't come across many in your day-to-day life so for many it's the first time they meet others that just get it."

"The weekend was a really luxurious opportunity to relax alongside connected with others over shared experiences. I went alone and felt incredibly welcome."

"It's quite simply life changing. It's not doom and gloom! It's an opportunity to be part of a community and share experiences but in a happy positive way. It shows how much strength you and others have and that people with scars can go on and be happy!!"

Changes Resulting from the Weekend

Burn survivors reported a number of changes that had occurred as a result of attending the weekend.

These are summarised below:

- Making and maintaining new social connections
- Sustained increase in happiness, motivation, confidence, and hope
- Taking greater care of their burn injury (e.g., daily therapies and massage, purchasing a scar wand, booked a scar massage)

- Feeling more comfortable and starting to wear clothing that reveals scars rather than covering them up
- Increased desire to raise awareness for burn injuries and help others

Do you feel you gained anything from attending the weekend?

"I gained more knowledge about the new things or products I can use to manage my scars. I have already been to an appointment with one of them."

"I gained a new community to belong to that understands what I've been through and the challenges I face. I don't feel alone in that aspect of my life anymore."

"I've felt more able to be open about my experiences, which has helped family, friends, and colleagues to understand me more. It's helped me start to process some of my trauma and given me hope for the future and inspiration from others. For the first time in my life I'm going into my difficult time of year making plans for 2024, when most years I can't imagine that I will get through this time to the next year. I've gained confidence, acceptance, the list is endless."

Perceptions of Burn Injuries

Burn survivors were asked whether attending the weekend had changed their thoughts about their burn injury. Of those who reported their thoughts had changed (n=14), they suggested that hearing others' stories helped them feel less alone, increased their confidence, and helped them accept their burn injury. They also reported that they felt proud of being a burn survivor, less self-conscious about their burn scars, and that their scars did not define their life.

Would you like to tell us anything else about your experiences of the weekend?

"Dan's Fund for Burns should be very proud of themselves and all their hard work. I hope they all realise how special they are, and how much they save peoples' lives and help make the world a bit brighter for burns survivors."

"I really enjoyed myself and can't wait until the next one!"

"The only thing I would say about the event is they should take into consideration the attendees' mobility issues so one doesn't end up having to walk longer to get to the venue if the rooms are far away and also dietary needs as during meal times one had to wait for the vegetarian options to be prepared."

"I have been feeling low prior to attending the weekend... I was going to cancel but I'm SO GLAD I DIDN'T. I still felt low but seeing familiar faces and being around other survivors gave me the boost I needed."

"I can't even put it into words. Thank you so much"

Conclusions

The results of this evaluation suggest that the 2023 Dan's Fund For Burns Adult Burn Survivor Weekend represented a positive and valuable experience for adult burn survivors and volunteer/staff attendees, with clear benefits of spending an extended period in person with one another. Both burn survivors and volunteers/staff highlighted the benefit of shared experiences and viewed meeting others at different stages of recovery as contributing to positive psychosocial outcomes following the event. This was seen as an important element of the weekend and appears to reflect findings of published research relating to burn camps (e.g., Gaskell, 2009; Kornhaber et al., 2020), reinforcing the value of these weekends.

In conclusion, burn survivor and volunteer/staff experiences of the weekend were overwhelmingly positive. This evaluation has identified some key evidence-based recommendations for future weekends, which will be discussed below.

Recommendations for Future Weekends

Although the results from this evaluation demonstrated largely positive feedback from both burn survivors and volunteers/staff, several recommendations related to the implementation of future

weekends have been suggested. These recommendations are based on the findings of this 2023 evaluation.

Changes to Planning and Weekend Program

Qualitative feedback from burn survivors and volunteers/staff identified several suggested changes to the planning and delivery of the weekend. Firstly, whilst there was much positive feedback about the venue, both volunteers/staff and burn survivors felt it would be beneficial to have had a swimming pool. This was particularly the case given the hot weather (which attendees acknowledged was out of the organisers' control), however staff did state that this had been considered during planning and it had not been possible. Several burn survivors also noted that getting to the venue required them to travel long distances (e.g., from Manchester or Newcastle) and suggested varying the location of future events to alleviate this.

Both volunteers/staff and burn survivors also commented on the length of the event and suggested that a longer duration could be beneficial. Those who suggested this did so based on enjoying it and wanting it to last longer, feeling that there were a lot of activities scheduled in a short amount of time, and on the basis that it would give attendees more time to talk with one another. One attendee also commented that it would be helpful to have a range of medical professionals present to talk to, which lengthening the event could facilitate.

Whilst burn survivors commented on how friendly and welcoming people were throughout the weekend, several reflected on their feelings before the event as well as upon arrival and reported feeling anxious. This was particularly the case for first-time attendees, who suggested that additional ice-breaker activities may be helpful as well as introducing a seating plan for the dinner to encourage people to mix and meet new people. Similarly, one attendee mentioned that in the past they would not have been able to cope with hearing other peoples' stories and so felt this would be important for organisers to speak to new attendees about. Sharing the feedback and comments included in this report with potential new attendees in the future could help allay their concerns and demonstrate the potential value from attending.

Finally, burn survivors suggested some changes that could be made to accommodate individual needs. These included consideration for those with mobility issues when planning room allocation and increasing the amount of healthy food options available.

Friends/Family Survey

Following the weekend, friends/family member attendees were invited to complete an evaluation survey. However, no friends/family attendees chose to do so. To increase engagement and better understand the impact of adult burn survivor weekends on friends/family member attendees, the following recommendations have been made:

1. If possible, hard copy evaluation surveys should be handed out to friends/family members and collected prior to departing from the weekend event venue
2. For friends/family members unable to complete a hard copy, the evaluation survey link should be sent via email and friends/family members should be reminded to complete it via follow-up email, phone call, and/or text message
3. The evaluation survey should be shortened and be comprised of two questions, based on the NHS Friends and Family test: 1) What was your overall experience of the weekend? and 2) Would you recommend the weekend to other friends/family members of adults with a burn injury? If friends/family members have any further feedback, they should be directed to an online survey link to provide qualitative feedback.
4. Friends/family members who complete the evaluation survey could be offered a financial incentive to thank them for their time participating.

Limitations

It is important to note that participation in this evaluation was voluntary and therefore can only represent the views of those who took part. Overall, 82% of burn survivor attendees and 67% of volunteer/staff attendees completed at least one evaluation survey. Whilst this represents well over half of total attendees, these findings may not be representative of the views of all who attended. This should be considered when interpreting the findings. Further, the comments indicate the concerns that some people had prior to attending the weekend, and it is possible that others did not attend due to similar concerns. In order to encourage others to attend in the future, feedback could be shared from attendees who had initial concerns but had attended and were pleased they had done so.

Finally, it is not possible to discern the impact of the weekend on friends and family members as none of them chose to complete the evaluation survey.

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Appendices

Appendix A – Information Sheet (Adult Burn Survivor)



Participant Information Sheet (Adult burn survivor)

An evaluation of the Dan's Fund For Burns Weekend for Adult Burn Survivors

You are invited to take part in research taking place at the University of the West of England (UWE), evaluating the Dan's Fund For Burns Weekend for Adult Burn Survivors.

Before you decide whether to take part, it is important that you understand why the study is being done and what it will involve. Please read the following information carefully and if you have any queries, or would like more information, please contact Dr Maia Thornton (maia.thornton@uwe.ac.uk, 0117 328 5817).

What is the aim of the research?

This research is evaluating the Dan's Fund For Burns Weekend for Adult Burn Survivors. It aims to find out your experiences of the event and the impact that the event has had on you and your friends/family. This information will help the researchers make recommendations about future events run by Dan's Fund For Burns.

Why have I been invited to take part?

As a weekend attendee, we are interested in finding out about your experiences of taking part in the Dan's Fund For Burns Weekend for Adult Burn Survivors and the impact that the event has had on you as a burn survivor.

Do I have to take part?

Taking part in this research is entirely voluntary and won't have any impact on you taking part in future events or support or the healthcare provided by your burns service. If you do decide to take part, you will be asked to sign a consent form. You are able to withdraw from the research (without giving a reason) up to one month after taking part in the research. If you wish to withdraw from the study within this period, please contact Dr Maia Thornton (maia.thornton@uwe.ac.uk, 0117 328 5817).

What will taking part involve?

If you agree to participate in this research, you will be asked to complete an online questionnaire. The focus of the questionnaire will be on your motivation for attending the weekend, the support you've received previously, how you felt about the weekend, and your feedback on the weekend. We expect that this questionnaire will take 15 minutes to complete.

You will also be asked whether you wish to take part in a future questionnaire in 6 weeks' time to ask for further feedback regarding the event and the impact that the event may have had on you. If you indicate yes to this question, a further questionnaire will be sent to you via email in 6 weeks' time. This second questionnaire will be very short and should only take 5 minutes to complete. If you complete both this initial questionnaire and the follow-up questionnaire you will be offered a £10 shopping voucher as a thank you for your time. You can opt to receive email and/or text message reminders about completing the surveys.

As part of the research, you will be asked to create a unique participant ID, which will keep your information anonymous but can be used to re-identify you if you choose to withdraw from the study.

If you would like to take part in the research but would rather go through the questionnaire with a researcher over the phone, a researcher can arrange a time to call you to talk through the questions.

Who is doing this research?

This research is being conducted by researchers from the Centre for Appearance Research (based at the University of the West of England, Bristol) in collaboration with Dan's Fund For Burns. This research is being conducted by Dr Maia Thornton.

What are the benefits of taking part?

If you decide to take part, you will be helping us to understand what attendees thought of the event weekend and help to improve these events for people attending in the future. If you complete both this questionnaire and the 6 week follow-up questionnaire, you will also be offered a £10 shopping voucher as a thank you for your time.

What are the possible risks of taking part?

We do not anticipate any significant risk to you in taking part. However, if you feel uncomfortable with any of the questions at any time then you can choose not to answer a question, or a group of questions, and you don't need to provide a reason for this. If you need any support during or after the research, then the researchers will be able to put you in touch with suitable organisations. These are also detailed at the bottom of this information sheet.

What will happen to your information?

All the information that you give will be kept confidential and anonymised. Research material will be kept in a secure setting to which only the researchers at the University of the West of England will have access, in accordance with the University's and the Data Protection Act 2018 and General Data Protection Regulation requirements. Your anonymised data will be analysed together with other individual's data, and we will ensure that there is no possibility of identification or re-identification from this point. This anonymised data will be destroyed 5 years after the close of this study.

Any contact details provided for the use of text and email reminders and for receipt of shopping vouchers at the end of the follow-up survey will be stored securely and separately to your questionnaire response, in order to ensure confidentiality.

Where will the results of the research study be published?

The findings will be used to produce a report for Dan's Fund For Burns, as well as a conference presentation about the events or published in a journal article if appropriate. No participants will be identifiable in any of these reports or presentations, and only anonymous and non-identifying participant quotes will be used for publication and presentation purposes.

Who has ethically approved this research?

The project has been reviewed and approved by University of the West of England University Research Ethics Committee. Any comments, questions or complaints about the ethical conduct of this study can be addressed to: researchethics@uwe.ac.uk .

Who is funding this research?

This evaluation is being funded by Dan's Fund For Burns.

What if I have more questions, concerns, or do not understand something?

If you would like any further information about the research please contact Dr Maia Thornton (maia.thornton@uwe.ac.uk, 0117 328 5817).

If you have any concerns, queries and/or complaints relating to this research, please contact the University of the West of England Research Ethics Committee (researchethics@uwe.ac.uk).

What if I would like further support around the issues discussed?

If you would like any further support, then you might find it helpful to get in touch with the organisations below.

Dan's Fund For Burns

A charity dedicated to providing assistance and support to burn survivors in the United Kingdom.

<https://dansfundforburns.org/>
info@dansfundforburns.org.uk / 07526 847699

Burns Healthtalk site

A website developed based on research which includes information about many different aspects of living with a burn injury.

<https://healthtalk.org/Burn-Injuries/overview>

Changing Faces

Changing Faces is the UK's leading charity for everyone with a scar, mark or condition on their face or body that makes them look different.

<https://www.changingfaces.org.uk/about-us>
info@changingfaces.org.uk / 0300 012 0275

Thank you for reading this information sheet.



Participant Information Sheet (Friends/Family)

An evaluation of the Dan's Fund For Burns Weekend for Adult Burn Survivors

You are invited to take part in research taking place at the University of the West of England (UWE), evaluating the Dan's Fund For Burns Weekend for Adult Burn Survivors.

Before you decide whether to take part, it is important that you understand why the study is being done and what it will involve. Please read the following information carefully and if you have any queries, or would like more information, please contact Dr Maia Thornton (maia.thornton@uwe.ac.uk, 0117 328 5817).

What is the aim of the research?

This research is evaluating the Dan's Fund For Burns Weekend for Adult Burn Survivors. It aims to find out participants experiences of the event and the impact that the event had on them and their friends/family. This information will help the researchers make recommendations about future events run by Dan's Fund For Burns.

Why have I been invited to take part?

We are interested in finding out about your experiences of taking part in the Dan's Fund For Burns Weekend for Adult Burn Survivors and the impact that the event has had on you as a family member or friend of an adult burn survivor.

Do I have to take part?

Taking part in this research is entirely voluntary and won't have any impact on you taking part in future event weekends. If you do decide to take part, you will be asked to sign a consent form. You are able to withdraw from the research (without giving a reason) up to one month after taking part in the research. If you wish to withdraw from the study within this period, please contact Dr Maia Thornton (maia.thornton@uwe.ac.uk, 0117 328 5817).

Deciding not to take part or to withdraw from the study does not have any penalty and will not impact on you taking part in future event weekends.

What will taking part involve?

If you agree to participate in this research, you will be asked to complete an online questionnaire. The focus of the questionnaire will be on your motivation for attending the weekend, how you felt about the weekend, and your feedback on the weekend. We expect that this questionnaire will take 15 minutes to complete.

As part of the research, you will be asked to create a unique participant ID, which will keep your information anonymous but can be used to re-identify you if you choose to withdraw from the study.

If you would like to take part in the research but would rather go through the questionnaire with a researcher over the phone, a researcher can arrange a time to call you to talk through the questions.

Who is doing this research?

This research is being conducted by researchers from the Centre for Appearance Research (based at the University of the West of England, Bristol) in collaboration with Dan's Fund For Burns. This research is being conducted by Dr Maia Thornton.

What are the benefits of taking part?

If you decide to take part, you will be helping us to understand what friends/family members thought of the event weekend and help to improve these events for people attending in the future.

What are the possible risks of taking part?

We do not anticipate any significant risk to you in taking part. However, if you feel uncomfortable with any of the questions at any time then you can choose not to answer a question, or a group of questions, and you don't need to provide a reason for this. If you need any support during or after the research then the researchers will be able to put you in touch with suitable organisations.

What will happen to your information?

All the information that you give will be kept confidential and anonymised. Research material will be kept in a secure setting to which only the researchers at the University of the West of England will have access, in accordance with the University's and the Data Protection Act 2018 and General Data Protection Regulation requirements. Your anonymised data will be analysed together with other individuals' data, and we will ensure that there is no possibility of identification or re-identification from this point. This anonymised data will be destroyed 5 years after the close of this study.

Where will the results of the research study be published?

The findings will be used to produce a report for Dan's Fund For Burns, as well as a conference presentation or a journal article about the events. No participants will be identifiable in any of these

reports or presentations, and only anonymous and non-identifying participant quotes will be used for publication and presentation purposes.

Who has ethically approved this research?

The project has been reviewed and approved by University of the West of England University Research Ethics Committee. Any comments, questions or complaints about the ethical conduct of this study can be addressed to: researchethics@uwe.ac.uk .

Who is funding this research?

This evaluation is being funded by Dan's Fund For Burns.

What if I have more questions, concerns, or do not understand something?

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What if I would like further support around the issues discussed?

If you would like any further support, then you might find it helpful to get in touch with the organisations below.

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Participant Information Sheet (Staff evaluation)

An evaluation of the Dan's Fund For Burns Weekend for Adult Burn Survivors

You are invited to take part in research taking place at the University of the West of England (UWE), evaluating the Dan's Fund For Burns Weekend for Adult Burn Survivors.

Before you decide whether to take part, it is important that you understand why the study is being done and what it will involve. Please read the following information carefully and if you have any queries, or would like more information, please contact Dr Maia Thornton (maia.thornton@uwe.ac.uk, 0117 328 5817).

What is the aim of the research?

This research is evaluating the Dan's Fund For Burns Weekend for Adult Burn Survivors. It aims to find out about the experience of planning and attending the event and the impact that the event had on adult burn survivors and their friends/family, as well as the experiences and views of staff involved in organising the event. This information will help the researchers make recommendations about future events run by the Dan's Fund For Burns.

Why have I been invited to take part?

We are interested in finding out about your experiences of taking part in the Dan's Fund For Burns Weekend for Adult Burn Survivors, as someone involved in delivering and attending the event.

Do I have to take part?

Taking part in this research is entirely voluntary and won't have any impact on your role delivering future event weekends. If you do decide to take part, you will be asked to sign a consent form. You are able to withdraw from the research (without giving a reason) up to one month after taking part in the research. If you wish to withdraw from the study within this period, please contact Dr Maia Thornton (maia.thornton@uwe.ac.uk; 0117 328 5817). Deciding not to take part or to withdraw from the study does not have any penalty.

What will happen to me if I take part?

If you agree to participate in this research, you will be asked to complete a short questionnaire about your experiences of the event weekend. We expect this questionnaire will take approximately 10 minutes to complete. As part of the research, you will be asked to create a unique participant ID, which will keep your information anonymous but can be used to re-identify you if you choose to withdraw from the study.

Who is doing this research?

This research is being conducted by researchers from the Centre for Appearance Research (based at the University of the West of England, Bristol), in collaboration with Dan's Fund For Burns. This research is being conducted by Dr Maia Thornton.

What are the benefits of taking part?

If you decide to take part, you will be helping us to understand staff experiences of the event weekend and help to improve these events for people attending in the future.

What are the possible risks of taking part?

We do not anticipate any significant risk to you in taking part.

What will happen to your information?

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Where will the results of the research study be published?

The findings will be used to produce a report for Dan's Fund For Burns, as well as a conference presentation or journal articles about the events. No participants will be identifiable in any of these reports or presentations, and only anonymous and non-identifying participant quotes will be used for publication and presentation purposes.

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Thank you for reading this information sheet.

Privacy Notice for Research Participants –

An evaluation of the Dan’s Fund For Burns Adult Burn Survivor Weekend.

Purpose of the Privacy Notice

This privacy notice explains how the University of the West of England, Bristol (UWE Bristol) collects, manages and uses your personal data before, during and after you participate in this interview. ‘Personal data’ means any information relating to an identified or identifiable natural person (the data subject).

This privacy notice adheres to the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) principle of transparency. This means it gives information about:

- How and why your data will be used for the research;
- What your rights are under GDPR; and
- How to contact UWE Bristol and the project lead in relation to questions, concerns or exercising your rights regarding the use of your personal data.

This Privacy Notice should be read in conjunction with the Participant Information Sheet and Ethical Consent Form provided to you before you agree to take part in the research.

Why are we processing your personal data?

UWE Bristol undertakes research under its public function to provide research for the benefit of society. As a data controller we are committed to protecting the privacy and security of your personal data in accordance with the (EU) 2016/679 the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), the Data Protection Act 2018 (or any successor legislation) and any other legislation directly relating to privacy laws that apply (together “the Data Protection Legislation”). General information on Data Protection law is available from the Information Commissioner’s Office (<https://ico.org.uk/>).

How do we use your personal data?

We will only process your personal data when the law allows us to. In addition, we will always comply with UWE Bristol’s policies and procedures in processing your personal data. Our lawful basis for using your personal data for research purposes is fulfilling tasks in the public interest, and for archiving purposes in the public interest, for scientific or historical research purposes.

We will always tell you about the information we wish to collect from you and how we will use it. We will not use your personal data for automated decision making about you or for profiling purposes.

Our research is governed by robust policies and procedures and, where human participants are involved, is subject to ethical approval from either UWE Bristol's Faculty or University Research Ethics Committees. This research has been approved by **the University of the West of England Research Ethics Committee** who can be contacted via researchethics@uwe.ac.uk.

The research team adhere to the the principles of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR).

For more information about UWE Bristol's research ethics approval process please see our Research Ethics webpages at www1.uwe.ac.uk/research/researchethics

What data do we collect?

The data we collect will vary from project to project. Researchers will only collect data that is essential for their project. The specific categories of personal data processed are described in the Participant Information Sheet provided to you with this Privacy Notice.

Who do we share your data with?

We will only share your personal data in accordance with the attached Participant Information Sheet.

How do we keep your data secure?

We take a robust approach to protecting your information with secure electronic and physical storage areas for research data with controlled access. Access to your personal data is strictly controlled on a need to know basis and data is stored and transmitted securely using methods such as encryption and access controls for physical records where appropriate.

Alongside these technical measures there are comprehensive and effective policies and processes in place to ensure that those who process your personal information (such as researchers, relevant University administrators and/or third-party processors) are aware of their obligations and responsibilities for the data they have access to.

By default, people are only granted access to the information they require to perform their duties. Mandatory data protection and information security training is provided to staff and expert advice available if needed.

How long do we keep your data for?

Your personal data will only be retained for as long as is necessary to fulfil the cited purpose of the research. The length of time we keep your personal data will depend on several factors including the significance of the data, funder requirements, and the nature of the study. Specific details are provided in the attached Participant Information Sheet.

Anonymised data that falls outside the scope of data protection legislation as it contains no identifying or identifiable information may be stored in UWE Bristol's research data archive or another carefully selected appropriate data archive.

Your Rights and how to exercise them

Under the Data Protection legislation, you have the following **qualified** rights:

- (1) The right to access your personal data held by or on behalf of the University;
- (2) The right to rectification if the information is inaccurate or incomplete;
- (3) The right to restrict processing and/or erasure of your personal data;
- (4) The right to data portability;
- (5) The right to object to processing;
- (6) The right to object to automated decision making and profiling;
- (7) The right to [complain](#) to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO).

We will always respond to concerns or queries you may have. If you wish to exercise your rights or have any other general data protection queries, please contact UWE Bristol's Data Protection Officer (dataprotection@uwe.ac.uk).

If you have any complaints or queries relating to the research in which you are taking part please contact either the research project lead, whose details are in the attached Participant Information Sheet or UWE Bristol's research governance manager (researchgovernance@uwe.ac.uk).

v.2: This template Privacy Notice was last amended in November 2020 and will be subject to regular review/update.



CONSENT FORM

An evaluation of the Dan's Fund For Burns Weekend for Adult Burn Survivors

Thank you for taking part in this evaluation of the Dan's Fund For Burns Weekend for Adult Burn Survivors.

On the previous page, you will find a Participant Information Sheet with information about this study. Please ensure that you have read and understood the information contained in the Participant Information Sheet and asked any questions before you sign this form. If you have any questions please contact Dr Maia Thornton (maia.thornton@uwe.ac.uk; 0117 328 5817)

If you are happy to take part in this research, please indicate this by selecting the appropriate option at the bottom of this page.

- I have read and understood the information in the Participant Information Sheet (V.2 06/07/2023) which I have been given to read before asked to sign this form;
 - I have been given the opportunity to ask questions about the study;
 - [if applicable] I have had my questions answered satisfactorily by the research team;
 - I agree that anonymised quotes may be used in the final report of this study in peer-reviewed publications, and presentations where appropriate;
 - I understand that my participation is voluntary and that I am free to withdraw at any time until the data has been anonymised, without giving a reason;
 - I agree to take part in the research
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- Please tick this box to show that you have read the contents of this form and that you consent to participate in the research.
 - Please tick this box if you DO NOT wish to participate in the research.



Adult burn survivor evaluation questionnaire

Dan's Fund For Burns adult burn survivor weekend

Please answer the following questions honestly and openly. If you are not sure about any of the questions, or have any concerns, please contact the researcher (Dr Maia Thornton; maia.thornton@uwe.ac.uk).

If you would prefer to talk through these questions with someone over the phone, please get in touch.

What is your age?

What is your gender identity?

- Agender
- Genderfluid
- Genderneutral
- Man
- Non-binary
- Two-spirit
- Woman
- Prefer to self-describe:

- Prefer not to say

Do you identify as transgender?

- No
- Yes

What is your racial/ethnic background?

- Asian or Asian British
- Black, Black British, Caribbean or African

- Mixed or multiple ethnic groups
- White
- Something else (please describe):

Prefer to self-describe:

Prefer not to say

How long ago did you acquire your burn injury?

What caused the burn injury?

- Flame
- Liquid
- Contact
- Electricity
- Chemical/acid
- Something else (please describe):

Prefer not to say

Are you currently receiving any other kind of support from your burns service?

- Yes, medical treatment (including physiotherapy or scar management)
- Yes, psychological support
- Yes, something else (please specify):

No, none

Do you feel you have had the support you need since you had your burn?

- Yes
- No

If you would like to tell us anything else about the support you have received, please write this below:

Did anyone attend the event with you (e.g., family, friends, partner)? If so, who?

The next set of questions are about your expectations and experiences of the weekend – please answer openly and honestly, your feedback will be used to improve the event for other survivors and their friends/family.

What were your top three reasons for attending the Dan's Fund For Burns weekend for adult burn survivors?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

What were you hoping to get from the weekend?

Did the weekend meet your expectations?

What did you like most about the weekend?

What would you have changed about the weekend?

Do you feel you gained anything from attending the weekend? If so, what?

Do you feel that attending the weekend has changed your thoughts about your burn injury at all?

- Yes (please outline how you feel this has changed):

- No
- Not sure

Did you attend the previous Adult Burn Survivors weekend held in 2019 (Oxford)?

- Yes
- No

If yes, please describe anything you liked more or anything you liked less at this year's event:

How would you rate your overall experience of the Weekend for Adult Burn Survivors?

- Very bad
- Bad
- Average
- Good
- Very Good

Did you experience any challenges in attending the weekend? (e.g., travel, access, communication, accommodation)

- Yes
- No

If yes, could you please tell us a bit more about these challenges?

Would you recommend the Dan's Fund For Burns Weekend for Adult Burn Survivors to other adult survivors of burn injuries?

- Yes
- No

Please can you tell us a bit more about why you chose this answer?

Would you like to tell us anything else about your experience of the weekend?

We would like to invite you to complete a few more questions in 6 weeks' time. This is so we can better understand what the impact of attending the weekend has been for you.

Please could you provide an email address where we can send the link for these follow-up questions below:

There is also an option for us to send you a reminder about the follow-up questions via text message. If you would like us to send you a reminder text, please leave a contact telephone number below. We will only use this number to send one text reminder.

If you would like to receive a text reminder, please leave a mobile phone number below:

(This contact information will be stored securely and separately to the rest of your survey response to ensure confidentiality).



Friends and Family evaluation questionnaire

Dan's Fund For Burns adult burn survivor weekend

Please answer the following questions honestly and openly. If you are not sure about any of the questions, or have any concerns, please contact the researcher (Dr Maia Thornton; maia.thornton@uwe.ac.uk)

If you would prefer to talk through these questions with someone over the phone, please get in touch.

What is your age?

What is your gender identity?

- Agender
- Genderfluid
- Genderneutral
- Man
- Non-binary
- Two-spirit
- Woman
- Prefer to self-describe:

- Prefer not to say

Do you identify as transgender?

- No
- Yes

What is your racial/ethnic background?

- Asian or Asian British

- Black, Black British, Caribbean or African
- Mixed or multiple ethnic groups
- White
- Something else (please describe):

- Prefer to self-describe:

- Prefer not to say

What is your relationship with the adult burns survivor who you are attending with (e.g., friend, partner, sibling)?

Have you attended events facilitated by Dan's Fund For Burns before?

The next set of questions are about your expectations and experiences of the weekend – please answer openly and honestly, your feedback will be used to improve the event for survivors and their friends/family.

What were your top three reasons for attending the adult burns survivor weekend?

- 1.

- 2.

- 3.

What were you hoping to get from the weekend?

Did the weekend meet your expectations?

What did you like most about the weekend?

What would you have changed about the weekend?

Do you feel you gained anything from attending the weekend? If so, what?

How would you rate your overall experience of the adult burn survivors weekend?

- Very good
- Good
- Average
- Poor
- Very Poor

Would you recommend the adult burn survivor weekend to other friends and family of adult burn survivors?

- Yes
- No
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Please can you tell us a bit more about why you chose this answer?

Would you like to tell us anything else about your experience of the weekend?





Staff attendee evaluation questionnaire

Dan's Fund For Burns adult burn survivor weekend

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If you would prefer to talk through these questions with someone over the phone, please get in touch.

What is your professional background? (e.g., psychologist, nurse, physiotherapist)

Have you attended an adults burns survivor weekend before?

- Yes
- No

If you have previously attended an adult burn survivor weekend, approximately how many have you attended?

What do you think worked well about this weekend?

Do you think burn survivors and their families/friends gained anything from attending the weekend? If so, what do you feel they gained?

Do you feel anything could be improved in the planning process of the weekend? If so, what?

Do you feel anything could be improved in the weekend itself? If so, what?

How would you rate your overall experience of taking part in the Adult Burn Survivor weekend?

- Very good
- Good
- Average
- Bad
- Very bad

Did you experience any challenges taking part in the weekend? (e.g., travel, access, communication)

If yes, can you please tell us a bit more about these challenges?

Is there anything else you would like to add about the event?





Adult burn survivor evaluation follow-up questionnaire

Dan's Fund For Burns adult burn survivor weekend

The next set of questions are about your experiences of the weekend and the past 6 weeks since the event – please answer openly and honestly, your feedback will be used to improve the event for other survivors and their friends/family.

If you are not sure about any of the questions, or have any concerns, please contact the researcher (Dr Maia Thornton; maia.thornton@uwe.ac.uk).

If you would prefer to talk through these questions with someone over the phone, please get in touch.

Thinking about the time since the event, has anything changed as a result of attending the event? If so, what has changed?

Do you feel you gained anything from attending this weekend? If so, what?

Do you feel that attending the weekend has changed your thoughts about your burn injury at all?

- Yes (please describe how you feel this has changed):

- No
- Not sure

How would you rate your overall experience of the Weekend for Adult Burn Survivors?

- Very Bad
- Bad
- Average
- Good
- Very Good

Overall, how likely would you be to recommend attending the adult burns survivor weekend to other burns survivors?

- Very likely
- Likely
- Neither likely or unlikely
- Unlikely
- Very unlikely

Would you recommend the Dan's Fund For Burns Weekend for Adult Burn Survivors to other adult survivors of burn injuries?

- Yes
- No

Please tell us why you chose this answer:

Would you like to tell us anything else about your experience of the weekend?

Thank you for completing this questionnaire regarding the Dan's Fund For Burns Weekend for Adult Burn Survivors. Your feedback will help Dan's Fund For Burns plan future events and support for burn survivors.

We will get in touch via the email address you provided above to offer a £10 shopping voucher as a thank you for taking part.

If you have any questions about this evaluation, please contact Dr Maia Thornton (maia.thornton@uwe.ac.uk).