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- Research staff at Edith Cowan University (such as Faculty Consultants, Research Consultants, Writing consultants) to provide consistent and accurate advice.
- Another SOAR Ambassador who may have more knowledge in the area of enquiry.
- Counselling staff (Information is only disclosed without your permission when the SOAR Ambassador feels there is a clear danger to your own safety or that of others, or there is a legal obligation to do so. Legal obligations include court subpoenas, a valid search warrant, or legislative requirements. Otherwise information will not be disclosed)
- Other ECU staff (such as Graduate Research School staff) as relevant to the area of enquiry.

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