

David Veale

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Dear David

LRS/DP-21/22-28535: Experience of people with OCD who have undergone therapy from unqualified 'coaches'

Ethical Clearance

Thank you for submitting your application for the above project. I am pleased to inform you that full approval has been granted by the PNM Research Ethics Panel

Important COVID-19 update: Please consult the latest College guidance (linked below) and ensure you have completed the risk assessment procedure prior to any data collection involving face-to-face participant interactions.

<https://internal.kcl.ac.uk/innovation/governance-ethics-integrity/research-ethics/applications/covid-19-update-for-researchers>

Ethical approval has been granted for a period of **three years** from 5 May 2022. You will not be sent a reminder when your approval has lapsed and if you require an extension you should complete a modification request, details of which can be found here: <https://internal.kcl.ac.uk/innovation/governance-ethics-integrity/research-ethics/applications/modifications>

Please ensure that you follow the guidelines for good research practice as laid out in UKRIO's Code of Practice for research: <http://ukrio.org/publications/code-of-practice-for-research/>

Any unforeseen ethical problems arising during the course of the project should be reported to the panel Chair, via the Research Ethics Office.

Data Protection Registration

As you have indicated in Section E that personal data will be processed as part of this research project, this letter also confirms that you have also met your requirements for registering this processing activity with King's College London. This is required in line with the College's role as a Data Controller, in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR).

Please note it is the responsibility of the researcher(s) to ensure compliance with other aspects of the GDPR, more information about this can be found here: <https://internal.kcl.ac.uk/innovation/governance-ethics-integrity/research-governance-office/data-protection-law-and-research/how-does-uk-dp-law-affect-research>

You are required to adhere to all research data/records management and storage procedures agreed to as part of your application. This will be expected even after the completion of the study.

If there are any changes to the project that will impact on how you will collect, manage or otherwise use your data, these must also be reflected in a modification request as outlined above.

Please note that we may, for the purposes of audit, contact you to ascertain the status of your research.

We wish you every success with your research.

Yours sincerely,

Ms Gemma Singleton

Research Ethics Facilitator

For and on behalf of:

PNM Research Ethics Panel