

Mr Joel Bates

3 April 2023

Dear Joel

Reference Number: Review Reference

Study Title: OCD: misconceptions and challenges

Review Outcome: Approval with Provisos

Ethical Clearance

Thank you for submitting your application for the above project. I am pleased to inform you that your application has now been approved with the provisos indicated at the end of this letter. All changes must be made before data collection commences. The Committee does not need to see evidence of these changes, however supervisors are responsible for ensuring that students implement any requested changes before data collection commences.

For your information, ethical approval has been granted for 1 year from 3 April 2023. If you need approval beyond this point, you will need to apply for an extension at least two weeks before this. You will be required to explain the reasons for the extension. However, you will not need to submit a full re-application unless the protocol has changed. You will not be sent a reminder when it is due to lapse.

Ethical approval is required to cover the data-collection phase of the study. This will be until the date specified in this letter. However, you do not need ethical approval to cover subsequent data analysis or publication of the results.

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/>.

If you do not start the project within three months of this letter please contact the Research Ethics Office.

Please note that you will be required to obtain approval to modify the study. This also encompasses extensions to periods of approval. Please refer to the URL below for further guidance about the process:

<https://internal.kcl.ac.uk/innovation/governance-ethics-integrity/research-ethics/applications/modifications>

If you have any query about any aspect of this ethical approval, please contact your panel/committee administrator in the first instance (<https://internal.kcl.ac.uk/innovation/governance-ethics-integrity/research-ethics/contact>)

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 UK General Data Protection Regulation (UK GDPR).

Please note it is the responsibility of the researcher(s) to ensure compliance with other aspects of the UK GDPR, more information about this can be found here: <https://internal.kcl.ac.uk/innovation/governance-ethics-integrity/research-governance-office/research-governance-support/data-protection-law-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 from time to time to ascertain the status of your research.

We wish you every success with this work.

Yours sincerely,

Ms Jessica Adams
Research Ethics Facilitator

For and on behalf of

Chair

Health Faculties (Purple) Research Ethics Subcommittee

Cc: Supervisor

Feedback requiring substantial consideration

N/A

Additional feedback related to application

N/A

Research Governance & Data Protection feedback

N/A

Feedback related to recruitment documents

1. Debrief - All

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- *What if I have further questions..?* Please amend to include the following "The Chair, Health Faculties RESC (Purple), rec@kcl.ac.uk"

Advice and Comments (do not have to be adhered to, but may help to improve the research)

N/A