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20/10/2023

Dear Mr James Dilks, Dr Ming Wan, Dr Rebecca Pedley

Study Title: Understanding young people's experiences of their early obsessive-compulsive signs emerging at 4-10 years

University Research Ethics Committee 2

I write to thank you for submitting the final version of your documents for your project to the Committee on 01/09/2023 14:55 . I am pleased to confirm a favourable ethical opinion for the above research on the basis described in the application form and supporting documentation as submitted and approved by the Committee.

Please note that your approved data collection window expires on 29/03/2024 , as per the information you provided in section D of your application. If you wish to extend this you must submit a [formal amendment](#) before this date or a new ethics application may be required. The maximum window for data collection the Committee is able to approve is 5 years from the date ethics approval is granted (5 years from 20/10/2023). If you wish to collect data beyond 5 years a new ethics application will be required.

Please ensure you review the [Research Ethics website](#) throughout the duration of your project to keep up to date on current UoM guidance and best practice.

Please see below for a table of the title, version numbers and dates of all the final approved documents for your project:

Document Type	File Name	Date	Version
Additional docs	Consent to contact form for young people's sample	03/02/2023	1.0
Additional docs	Recruitment text for OCD-UK for the clinical sample of young people	03/02/2023	1.0
Default	OCI-R	07/05/2023	1.0
Default	Autism Spectrum Quotient	07/05/2023	1.0
Advertisement	Advert Targeting Clinically Diagnosed Sample of Young People (2) (1)	19/05/2023	1.0
Additional docs	Text for further information about study	20/05/2023	1.0
Additional docs	Post-study consent form for the clinical sample of young people	20/05/2023	1.0
Additional docs	Recruitment text for social media and all other online platforms excluding OCD-UK	20/05/2023	1.0
Additional docs	Feedback from ethics committee	19/07/2023	1.0
Default	Topic Guide for young people sample	26/07/2023	2.0
Default	Sociodemographics questionnaire for young people	29/07/2023	2.0
Consent Form	Consent form for the clinical sample of young people	29/07/2023	2.0
Participant Information Sheet	PIS for clinical sample of young people	29/07/2023	2.0
Distress Protocol/Debrief Sheet	Distress protocol for young people sample	01/08/2023	2.0
Additional docs	Risk Protocol for young people sample	01/08/2023	1.0
Lone Worker Policy/Procedure	Lone Working Policy and Risk Assessment for Clinical Sample of Young People (1)	02/08/2023	2.0
Additional docs	Emergency contact form for clinical sample of young people	10/08/2023	1.0
Data Management Plan	Understanding young people's experiences of their early obsessive-compulsive signs emerging at 4-10_ (6)	11/08/2023	2.0
Additional docs	Additional text will be shown at the start of the OCI-R and the Autism Spectrum Quotient	14/08/2023	1.0
Additional docs	Debriefing sheet for the clinical sample of young people (1)	14/08/2023	2.0
Additional docs	My responses to feedback from the ethics committee	25/08/2023	1.0

This approval is only valid for the specifications of the research project as outlined in the approved documentation set.

If you wish to propose any changes to the methodology or any other specifics within the project, including the dates of data collection, an application to seek an amendment must be submitted for review. Failure to do so could invalidate the insurance and constitute research misconduct.

You are reminded that, in accordance with University policy, any data carrying personal identifiers must be encrypted when not held on a secure university computer or kept securely as a hard copy in a location which is accessible only to those involved with the research.

Reporting Requirements:

You are required to report to us the following:

1. [Amendments](#): Guidance on what constitutes an amendment
2. [Amendments](#): How to submit an amendment in the ERM system
3. [Ethics Breaches and adverse events](#)
4. [Data breaches](#)
5. [Notification of progress/end of the study](#)

Feedback

It is our aim to provide a timely and efficient service that ensures transparent, professional and proportionate ethical review of research with consistent outcomes, which is supported by clear, accessible guidance and training for applicants and committees. In order to assist us with our aim, we would be grateful if you would give your view of the service that you have received from us by completing a **UREC Feedback Form**. Instructions for completing this can be found in your approval email.

We wish you every success with the research.

Yours sincerely,

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