## Re: 23-24CLPS119 - New ethics application CAHSS2403/03

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## Dear Lizzy,

Thank you for your revised application. Based on your responses the application meets the standards for favourable opinion from the Clinical Psychology, University of Edinburgh Ethics Committee. The signed ethical response sheet/application is attached – please note that this is fine to attach to your dissertation etc. If you require a formal letter of ethics approval (this is only required if you are approaching third parties, NGOs etc) then please contact the new ethics mailbox (ethics.hiss@ed.ac.uk) requesting this and a formal letter of approval will follow in due course. If you need to make any changes to the study, you should return your amendment to the new ethics email ethics.hiss@ed.ac.uk, cc'd above with the changes clearly noted in the relevant section of the form.

This is the perfect time to pre-register your study on OSF (Open Science Foundation): <a href="https://osf.io/dashboard">https://osf.io/dashboard</a>

You put a lot of time in your application and provided us with many details of your study, which could make preparing a pre-registration quite quick! To help this process, we mapped the forms and made suggestions regarding which sections of the form of our committee might contain the relevant information to the different sections of the pre-registration forms. You can find these enriched templates for quantitative and qualitative studies on the HiSS Research Ethics website: <a href="Ethics and Integrity">Ethics and Integrity</a> | The University of Edinburgh

Preregistration is the practice of registering the hypotheses, methods, and/or analyses of a scientific study before it is conducted and involves creating a time-stamped record of the study and analysis plan. So, when you preregister your research, you're simply specifying your research plan in advance of your study and submitting it to a registry.

Pre-registration of studies is to be uploaded before you start any data analysis. That means that you can submit the pre-registration while you are collecting data. If anything should change, you can also update the pre-registration before starting the analyses.

Why would I want to pre-register my study? See a list of benefits here: Ethics and Integrity | The University of Edinburgh

Good luck with your project.

Best wishes, Zsofia

Dr Zsofia Garai-Takacs Lecturer in Applied Psychology Ethics & Integrity Lead

From: Elizabeth Kirkham <elizabeth.kirkham@ed.ac.uk>

Sent: 20 May 2024 21:40

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Hi Zsofia,

Thank you for looking at this, I hope that being the only ethics lead right now is not too exhausting!

Please find attached my responses to the reviewer comments, as well as edited versions of the documents that needed changing.

Let me know if you require any further information or documents.

Best wishes, Lizzy

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## Dear Lizzy,

Thank you for your application. As you can see the review process has generated several issues that require clarification. I would be grateful if you could discuss these with your research team, supervisor and/or collaborators, make the required changes, and reply to the email - ethics.hiss@ed.ac.uk, cc'd above (please include your document with detailed responses to the reviewers, and any required edited attachments, i.e. Information sheet, consent etc) for further consideration. Please highlight clearly how you have addressed the reviewer comments by highlighting changed text in the documents.

Best wishes,

Zsofia

Dr Zsofia Garai-Takacs Lecturer in Applied Psychology Ethics & Integrity Lead

From: Elizabeth Kirkham <elizabeth.kirkham@ed.ac.uk>

Sent: 23 April 2024 09:39

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Dear Ethics Leads,

I hope you are well. Please find attached my application for ethical review for project CAHSS2403/03. (Note this is a different project to the one that you reviewed for me recently - I have a lot of students!).

Please let me know if you need any more information.

Best wishes, Lizzy

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