

Dear MR Jay Evans ,

Project No. 11945

Reference: Evans 2025-11945-14012

Project Title: Sexual Shame in Obsessive Compulsive Disorder: A Mediation Analysis of Sexual Outcomes.

Confirmation of Ethical Opinion

The above application has now been approved via the Northumbria University Ethics Online System. The approval date is 12/01/2026.

Good Research Practice and Responsibilities

The ethical approval for this project is conditional on adherence to the project scope and documents, covered within the application. Researchers must comply with Northumbria University's policies, procedures, guidance and standard operating procedures. These can be found on the

<https://www.northumbria.ac.uk/research/ethics-integrity-and-trusted-research/>

Maintaining your Approvals

Amendments: If you wish to make a change to this approved application, you will be required to submit an amendment in the Ethics Online System, before instituting any change. The ethical amendment form is a sub-form of your online application and can be created at any time.

We wish you every success with your project.

Regards,

Northumbria University



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