

27th July 2026

To whom it may concern,

Re: Ethics Application Ref: PSYC 26-579 - Final Approval

I can confirm that final Ethics approval was given for the Ethics Application Ref: PSYC 26-579 for which Roehampton University's project team are Principal Investigator: Professor Mick Cooper, and Co-investigators: Dr Savin Bapir-Tardy and Stuart Ralph (Honorary researcher) with details of the Ethics application and approval outlined below:

Ethics Application**Applicant:** Professor Mick Cooper**Title:** Developing and Evaluating Relational Competences for CBT including ERP for OCD Phase 1: A Qualitative Exploration of Therapist Perspectives**Reference:** PSYC 26-579**School:** Psychology

Under the procedures agreed by the University Research Integrity and Ethics Committee, I am pleased to advise you that your School has confirmed their approval of your application and that any conditions for approval of this project have now been met, and that the risk assessment for your project has been reviewed and approved by the Health & Safety Office. We do not require anything further in relation to the approval of this application.

Please Note:

- **This email confirms that all conditions have been met and thus confirms final ethics approval (it is assumed that you will adhere to any minor conditions still outstanding).**
- **University of Roehampton ethics approval will always be subject to compliance with the University policies and procedures applying at the time when the work takes place. It is your responsibility to ensure that you are familiar and compliant with all such policies and procedures when undertaking your research.**
- **Please advise us if there are any changes to the research during the life of the project. Minor changes can be advised using the Minor Amendments Form on the Ethics Website, but substantial changes may require a new application to be submitted.**
- **If this project involves clinical procedures or administering substances it is a condition of Ethics approval that all relevant SOPs published on the School communities pages are fully complied with.**

Kind regards,

Sue Fairn
Research Services and Ethics Officer