

LOHST

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CONSENT FORM

In signing this consent form I am agreeing to the following, and that my participation has been explained to my satisfaction – please tick each box below, as appropriate:

- My participation in this research is on an entirely **voluntary** basis.
- I am able **to stop at any point** during the process without having to provide an explanation.
- Once I have taken part, I am still able to **withdraw my data** at any point until the research has been published/submitted as part of research project, or has been anonymised (see Information sheet for details).
- I do not have to answer all questions asked, and **I can decline** to answer any questions as I see fit.
- My data will be **anonymised**, and all identifying features will be removed so that my contribution will not be identifiable when reporting this research.
- If I provide any personal identity data, this will be treated **confidentially** and in accordance with the British Psychological Society code of human research ethics. It will be securely stored and managed in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation 2018 and the Data Protection Act 2018.
- My personal information **may** only be shared with members of the research team.
- I understand that all information will be kept confidential **unless** I say something which indicates that I or somebody else may be at risk of serious harm.
- I understand if I withdraw from the project, the project team will **destroy** any contributions I have made if I do not want them to be used.

Would you be happy for us to contact you again in the next 4-6 months to follow up on how things are going?

YES/NO

Participant's name _____

Signature _____

Date. _____

Researcher's name _____

Signature _____

Date. _____