

### **Decision of Psychology Ethics Review Committee**

Dear Baktash Yasin,

The Psychology Department's Ethics Committee has reviewed your form. Please find below the ethics review committee's decision.

Reviewers (please provide the names of the members of staff who have reviewed this application): Paula Reavey and Julie Gawrylowicz

Ethics review committee's decision: **Approved subject to conditional changes**

- If your application has been approved, you do not need to submit a revised ethics form.
- If your application has been approved subject to conditional changes, you do not need to submit a revised ethics form, but you need to make the amendments listed below to your ethics form. You cannot start data collection until these amendments have been met.
- If your application needs to be revised with supervisor confirmation, you do not need to submit a revised ethics form. You must, however, make the amendments suggested below and ask your supervisor to confirm to Dr James Cane ([j.e.cane@lsbu.ac.uk](mailto:j.e.cane@lsbu.ac.uk)) that they have seen and agreed all the amendments. You cannot start data collection until I receive confirmation from your supervisor that the amendments below have been met and you have passed the proposal.
- If your application has not been approved, you need to consult with your supervisor and resubmit a revised version of your application **via email to the reviewers stated above within two weeks**. You cannot start data collection until we have received your amended form and the changes you make are approved.

Please make the following amendments to your ethics application form as indicated in the sections below:

**Participants:**

**Recruitment:**

**Brief:**

- Change the title to one that also lay-people can understand (do this for all documents).
- Outline how participants can withdraw at a later stage once their data has been anonymised.

**Informed Consent:**

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**Debrief:**

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**Methods (Procedure):**

**Data Collection:**

**Risks:**

- Clarify what you mean by "computer related injuries".

The revised version should be accompanied by **a cover letter addressing each point raised by the reviewers**. Resubmissions without cover will not be considered. You cannot start data collection until we have received your amended form and the changes you make are approved.

Best wishes,  
The Psychology Ethics Review Committee