



(to note, this will be an electronic check box form within the app or survey platform)

IRAS ID: 283441

CONSENT FORM

Title of Project: **Understanding the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic on NHS staff mental health, coping and well-being**

Name of Researcher: Dr Rachel Rahman

1. I confirm that I have read the information sheet dated 28.05.2020 version 6 for the above study. I have had the opportunity to consider the information, ask questions and have had these answered satisfactorily.
2. I understand that my participation is voluntary and that I am free to withdraw at any time without giving any reason up to 6 weeks after the duration of the study, without my role being affected.
3. I understand that the information collected about me will be used to support other research in the future and may be shared anonymously with other researchers.
4. I understand that all personal data about me (e.g., contact details) will be kept confidential and stored securely.
5. I understand that optional audio entries to the journal may be shared with external organisations bound by confidentiality agreements for the purpose of transcription
6. I understand that to the best of the research team's ability, my data will be anonymized so that I cannot be identified in the research, or in any extracts that might be used in the reporting of the results and in future publications.
7. I understand that the research team must conduct the research in accordance with the Code of Ethics and Conduct set down by the British Psychological Society and will have to breach confidentiality in the event that I disclose that I am a danger to myself or others, or am involved in illegal activity.
8. I agree to take part in the above study.

Answering NO to one or more of the following questions will exclude you from taking part in the optional in depth interviews

- Do you consent to take part in optional interviews about the effects of the pandemic Yes No
- Do you consent to these interviews being audio-recorded Yes No
- Do you consent to the audio recordings being shared with external organisations bound by confidentiality agreements for the purpose of transcription Yes No
- Do you consent to anonymised quotes from these interviews being presented in publications arising from this research Yes No

Do you consent to be contacted about any follow-up studies that may be conducted by Aberystwyth University? YES NO