

CONSENT FORM

INFORMED CONSENT FOR the research study for the design of a web application that would act as a hub of services for the transgender community in Liverpool

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Please highlight your choice by clicking inside the appropriate box.

1. Taking part in the study

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| I have read and understood the information sheet for the following study: 'Research study for the design of a web application that would act as a hub of services for the transgender community in Liverpool' or it has been read to me. I have been able to ask questions about my participation and my questions have been answered to my satisfaction. | YES <input type="checkbox"/> | NO <input type="checkbox"/> |
| I consent voluntarily to be a participant in this study and understand that I can refuse to answer questions I am not comfortable with and I can withdraw from the study at any time by contacting Lucy Morris at zx181423@ou.ac.uk up until 20 th April 2023 when the data will be aggregated for analysis, without having to give a reason. | YES <input type="checkbox"/> | NO <input type="checkbox"/> |
| I understand that taking part in the study involves answering a survey questionnaire consisting of multiple choice and open ended questions. | YES <input type="checkbox"/> | NO <input type="checkbox"/> |

2. Use of the information in the study

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| I understand that information I provide will be used for analysis and discussion forming part of a dissertation report (including interim reports), informing the design of a web application. | YES <input type="checkbox"/> | NO <input type="checkbox"/> |
| I understand that personal information collected about me that can identify me, such as my name or where I live, will not be shared beyond the study team. | YES <input type="checkbox"/> | NO <input type="checkbox"/> |
| I understand that my data will be stored on Microsoft One Drive until 11 th September 2023, when it will be destroyed. | YES <input type="checkbox"/> | NO <input type="checkbox"/> |
| I agree to being quoted anonymously. | YES <input type="checkbox"/> | NO <input type="checkbox"/> |
| [Service providers only] I agree to my position & service being referred to, such that anonymity may not be possible [leave blank if not applicable] | YES <input type="checkbox"/> | NO <input type="checkbox"/> |

3. Future use and reuse of the information by others

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| <p>[Potential app users only] I give permission for the questionnaire that I provide to be deposited in a specialist data centre after it has been anonymised, so it can be used for future research and learning. [Leave blank if not applicable]</p> <p>[Service providers only] Please note that since it may not be possible for service providers to remain anonymous, your questionnaire will not be deposited in a data centre.</p> | YES <input type="checkbox"/> | NO <input type="checkbox"/> |
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4. Signatures

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| Name of participant [in CAPITALS] _____ | Signature _____ (electronic signatures may be accepted) | Date _____ |
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For participants unable to sign their name, please mark the box instead of signing ☐

This research project conforms to and complies with the OU Human Research Ethics Committee's conditions for exemption from formal review.