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Dear Dr Jools Kasmire, ,

I have completed a pre-screen check of your ethics application entitled: Coding in public: recognising vulnerability as a barrier to reproducibility Reference: 2024-19144-32708 and have made some comments with regard to changes that I feel would strengthen your proposal. Please find a summary of these in the tables below:

General Form Comments

Review Form Comment

Question Specific Comments

Title	Comment
Prop.7 Please describe how each group of potential participants will be identified, approached and recruited?	Please provided links or a copy of the videos participants are asked to view in the workshop promo for the committee to consider.
Prop.8 Please attach copies of all advertising material/emails/letters that will be used to approach and recruit your potential participants.	If it is possible on the UK data service website and newsletter, please include the University of Manchester logo on the workshop promo.
Prop.10.1 Please attach either a copy of all of the data collection tools you plan to use	Please attach an interview guide as per the guidance.
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Prop.10.1 Please attach either a copy of all of the data collection tools you plan to use	If you have completed polls and surveys please attach these as they are part of your data collection tools and the reviewer will need to see them
Prop.13 Please attach a copy of your UK GDPR compliant participant information sheet(s)/script/summary of information page.	Please ensure any information included on the form is relevant to your study and anything irrelevant is removed. Also it is easier for a participant to read if the font is all in the same colour (black)
D1.1 Please attach a copy of your Data Management Plan:	As per the guidance you must use the University's DMP Online system for the creation of your data management plan (DMP). You can download the DMP via its 'Download' tab. Please note, this must include the 'Manchester Data Management Outline' section as this is required for review by the UREC. To include that section in your download, please ensure that all checkboxes under the 'Download settings' are selected.

Please note that I am only completing a pre-screen check to ensure the completeness of your application and compliance with the policies and procedures of the University. Any comments made are those which I feel would strengthen your application but **are not to replace the full ethical review to be conducted by the UREC**, who may have additional requirements regarding both your application form and supporting documents. **Therefore I am unable to guarantee a favourable opinion by the UREC**.

Please address each of these comments before returning the application to me **via ERM** for approval.

To provide additional clarity for me, please also upload a copy of this letter in which you address each comment listed above and provide details as to specifically what changes have been made and where these are located. You can do this by either modifying the PDF letter or copying and pasting the text of the letter into a new document which includes your responses.

If you would like to see a word document template of this as well as examples of appropriate responses to comments made, please click here.

Please ensure this letter is uploaded in the 'Additional Documents' question at the end of the application form.

Please note, failure to attach a covering letter will unfortunately mean that I am unable to review your revised application, which will be returned to you in the ERM system.

To ensure your application resubmits successfully please ensure you are working on the latest version of the form by following any prompts at the top of the page to update the project.

Best wishes,

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