Dear University of Auckland Human Participants Ethics Committee,

Please find our responses to the comments provided for our ethics application (reference number UAHPEC3340) below for your consideration.

a. The PIS should be edited: the heading "Participant Information Sheet" and the title of the project occur twice (as there is preamble describing what a PIS is).

We updated the PIS's as you have instructed and attached them to the appropriate section (8.12) of the application.

b. 7.11.a. Decline email / Poster / Invitation email / PIS The Committee does not encourage use of personal mobile phone numbers for recruitment purposes unless it is a phone dedicated to this research study. If this is a dedicated research study number, please clarify this in section 2.6.

The contact numbers have been removed from the decline email, poster, invitation email, and PIS. The new versions of these documents were uploaded to the application.

Best regards,

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