

**Group Differences in the Cognitive and Affective Processing of Social and Emotional Cues**

**Consent Form**

Please read the following statements and tick if you agree with them:

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| 1. I confirm that I have read and have understood the information sheet dated 08/05/2021 for the above study, or it has been read to me. I have had time to think about the study and any questions have been answered. |  |
| 1. I understand that taking part in the study will involve completing computer-based tasks. I will be asked to view images that may cause some discomfort and I have been made aware of the nature of these images. |  |
| 1. I understand that taking part in this study will involve completing some questionnaires that enquire about feelings of anxiety/sadness, and intentional harm/suicidal thoughts, and sexual fantasies involving children. |  |
| 1. I understand that my participation is voluntary and that I am free to stop taking part at any time without giving any reason and without my rights being affected. |  |
| 1. I understand that any information submitted to the questionnaire cannot be made available or destroyed upon request and that it will not be possible to withdraw from the study after my data have been submitted. |  |
| 1. I understand that no identifiable information will be requested and that my survey responses cannot be linked back to me. I understand that if I contact the researchers and volunteer additional information about an offence or a planned offence that this information may be reported to the relevant authority. |  |
| 1. I confirm that I have not/will not consume alcohol on the day of completing the measures, because this may affect my responses to the task. |  |
| 1. I understand that my anonymous data will be made available as part of a research repository to support future research. |  |
| 1. I understand that the information I provide will be held securely and in line with data protection requirements at the University of Liverpool. |  |
| 1. I consent to provide contact details as part of the track and trace system within the University of Liverpool. I understand that these details will not be used for any other purpose, will be stored separately to my responses and will be destroyed two weeks after the end of recruitment. |  |
| 1. I agree to take part in the above study |  |

Print name………………………………………… Signed……………………………………………….

Witness name……………………………………. Signed……………………………………………….

Date……………./……………../2021

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