

**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 15/01/2021 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 some 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. If I do this it will not affect other aspects of my time in custody. |  |
| 1. I understand that my name will be stored alongside a participant number and will be held securely and separately from my responses in order to protect my confidentiality. I understand that it will no longer be possible to match my name to my responses following the completion of data collection. |  |
| 1. I understand that any information submitted to the questionnaire can only be withdrawn within two weeks of taking part. |  |
| 1. I give permission for the researcher to access my prison case file, or for staff to provide information about me from my case file. |  |
| 1. I understand that if I volunteer additional information about an unreported offence or a planned offence, if I break any rules or behave in a way that is harmful to me or others, or if I say that I intend to do harm, then the researcher must report this. |  |
| 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 stored on a data archive for reuse and 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 agree to take part in the above study |  |

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

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

Date……………./……………../2021

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