## UNIVERSITY<sup>OF</sup> BIRMINGHAM

Research site: University of Birmingham

Study Number:

## **CONSENT FORM**

*Title of Project:* Experiences of microdosing psychedelics in an attempt to support wellbeing and mental health.

Researcher: Rebecca Ryan (Trainee Clinical Psychologist)

Please declare in your contact with the researcher on the forum-specific instant messenger that you consent to all of the twelve following items:

- 1. I confirm that I have understood the participant information sheet dated ............ (version ...) for the above study. I have had the opportunity to consider the information, ask questions and have had these answered satisfactorily.
- 2. I understand that my participation is voluntary and that I am free to withdraw at any time during the research interview, without giving any reason.
- 3. I understand the limitations to anonymity when using the internet.
- 4. I understand that I am not to contact the researcher, or the University of Birmingham, in any other manner than on the forum-specific online instant messenger.
- 5. I understand that when signing up to this research project I must do so with a username that does not identify me, and that usernames will not be used in the report.
- 6. I understand that following the research interview I will have a two-week period from the end of the interview for reflection. Within this time, I may contact the researcher on the forum-specific messenger and withdraw my interview entirely or in part, without giving any reason.
- 7. I understand that any usernames will be immediately deleted once the interview is completed and the two week opt-out period has passed, and the username will be replaced with a made-up identifier that does not identify the participant.
- 8. I understand that the data collected during this study will be looked at by the researcher and academic supervisor at the University of Birmingham to ensure that the analysis is a fair and reasonable representation of the data.
- 9. I understand that direct quotes from my interview may be published in any write-up of the data, but that my username will not be attributed to any such quotes and that I will not be identifiable by my comments.
- 10. I will declare to researchers if I am currently or have recently been involved (within the last three months) in any other research
- 11. I agree that I meet the eligibility criteria for the research.
- 12. I agree to take part in the above study.