**Consent Form**

**Research site:** University of Birmingham

**Study number:** ERN\_0490

**Title of project:** Microdosing psychedelic substances to help with obsessive-compulsive experiences: an Interpretative Phenomenological Analysis.

**Researcher:** Charlotte A’Court (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:***

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| 1 | I confirm that I have understood the participant information sheet dated 04/04/2023 (version 2) 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. |
| 3 | I understand the research will take appropriate steps to protect anonymity but cannot give an absolute guarantee of anonymity. |
| 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 agree that I meet the eligibility criteria for the research. |
| 11 | I agree to take part in the above study. |