This form should be completed in discussion with your SRP supervisor(s).

## Title

This should be a concise description of the study (max 15 words)

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## Trainee Name

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## Supervisor(s)

At least one of whom must be a member of the Lancaster University DClinPsy Research team (add more rows if you have more than two supervisors)

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| **Name** | **Job role** | **Organisation/Address** |
|  | Research supervisor |  |
|  | Field supervisor |  |

## Research supervisor comments

To be completed by the primary research supervisor.

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| **Comments** | |
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## Lay summary

A 300 word (max) summary of the study in non-specialist language

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# Summary of the project

This should be a concise summary of your proposed project providing a clear rationale for the study and the research design. It is not intended to be a fully developed protocol (as for an ethics application) but should provide sufficient detail to enable the reviewers to assess the robustness and feasibility of the proposal.

## Brief background/rationale

This should be a brief justification (approx. 500 words) for why the study should be conducted, including references to key research and policy literature. It should not be a comprehensive literature review, but should provide a clear rationale for your main research question(s) and **for the relevance of the study to clinical psychology**.

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## Research question(s)

This should be a brief statement of your main research question(s), following on from your rationale.

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## Study design/methodology

Please state your overarching methodological approach, with brief rationale.

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## Participants

Who will your participants be? Inclusion/exclusion criteria? How many? Include justification of numbers and power calculation as appropriate.

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## Recruitment plans/plans to access to data

Will you recruit new participants or use an existing dataset? If new participants, from where will you recruit participants and how? If existing dataset, how will you access the dataset?

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## Data collection

Interviews, questionnaires, specific measures to be used etc., with a brief rationale. If using an existing dataset, state what is in the dataset.

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## Data analysis plan

Please state what methods of analysis you intend to use, with a brief rationale.

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## Research governance approvals

What ethical and other research governance approvals will the study need e.g. NHS/HRA, University Ethics, other? Will it class as an NHS service evaluation?

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## Particular research governance/ethical/practical/design issues

Please mention here any issues specific to the project that are likely to need particular consideration (e.g. risk issues, potential recruitment difficulties) and say how you plan to address them.

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## Service user/stakeholder involvement

How will you involve service users or other groups of people affected by the issue being researched (e.g. particular staff groups) in the design and conduct of the study? If you are not planning any involvement please give reasons.

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## Estimated research costs

Each trainee has a maximum budget of £300 to cover research costs incurred throughout the duration of their study, subject to approval by the Research Director. It is therefore important that any cost implications of the research are considered. Please see the research expenses section of the programme handbook: <http://www.lancaster.ac.uk/shm/study/doctoral_study/dclinpsy/new/onlinehandbook/research_expenses/> for more information Please use the below table to provide expected costs for the study.

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## Details in relation to unusual/large expenditure

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| If there are any either unusual or large items please list the amounts in the table and present a case in the text box below it. |

## Case for the use of any unusual/large items

If you have included any items in the above table please outline the case for this.

## Dissemination plans

This includes plans to disseminate the study findings in academic journals as well as to participants, and services involved.

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## Timetable for completing the study

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## References

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