

Supplemental material 2.

Consent form

Participant Consent Form

Project title: **Measuring psychophysiological outcomes in a therapeutic touch approach.**

You must be age 18 or over to complete this study.

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This study is being conducted by Swansea University, Faculty of Medicine, Health and Life Sciences.

- I (the participant) consent to participate in the study
- I confirm that I have read and understand the information provided in relation to this study.
- I understand that my participation is voluntary. I understand that I am free to withdraw at any time during the study but once I have completed all phases of the study, withdrawal will not be possible because data will be completely anonymised.
- I understand what my role will be in this research, and all my questions have been answered to my satisfaction.
- I have been informed that the information I provide will be safeguarded.
- I am happy for the information I provide to be used (anonymously) in academic papers and other formal research outputs, however my name will not be published so anonymity is ensured.
- I agree to the researchers processing my personal data in accordance with the aims of the study described in the participant information.
- I am age 18 years or above.

If you agree with all statements above, click **Yes (I consent)**

If you disagree with any of the statements above, click **No (I do not consent)**