

Professional Doctorate in Counselling Psychology (DPsych)
Research Ethics Review Panel

13/10/2022

To whom it may concern

I can confirm that the following research proposal has been reviewed by the DPsych Ethics Review Panel that was held on 06/07/2022:

Doctoral researcher: Maria Martinez Pavon

Proposed title: A Qualitative Exploration of Men's Experiences using Chatbot mediated Therapy for Mental Health Care

Director of Studies: Professor Martin Milton
Supervisor: Dr Kevin Hogan

Ethics panel members: Professor Jo Lusher
Professor Isabel Henton
Dr Alice Kennedy
Dr Nathan Faulkner
Dr Sharon Cahill
Dr Keren Cohen

The panel agreed that the proposed research was ethically sound and gave its approval for it to proceed as Level 8 doctoral research. This decision was noted at the Research Degrees Committee for the DPsych on 12th October 2022.

Ethical approval is granted under the condition that the researcher follows, at all times, the most recent guidance from the British Psychological Society and the Health and Care Professions Council.

The researcher must inform their supervisory team of any changes to the proposal. If the supervisory team believes these changes to be substantive, in that they could affect the ethical dimensions of the research, the supervisory team must consult with the Research Lead for the DPsych, and the researcher must then submit a revised proposal to the Ethics Panel if it is deemed necessary.

Yours faithfully



Professor Jo Lusher
Chair of the Research Ethics Review Panel, Professional Doctorate in Counselling Psychology