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Date

To whom it may concern

The Gestalt Psychotherapy Practice Research Network is carrying out a nationwide evaluation into the effectiveness of the Gestalt Approach in counselling and psychotherapy.

In my role as.....

I wish to be involved in the study and to contribute my anonymized data in line with the protocol as laid out in the attached document.

The proposal and protocol has been vetted by the Lancashire Care Trust Clinical Governance Team, and the Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust Research & Development Office, and because it involves routine evaluation, and because there are no patient identifiers in the data, no ethical review is required. The purpose of the evaluation is to improve service quality to existing and future clients.

When the study has been completed and processed a report will be available to all participants on the results. I would be obliged if you provide written approval for my participation. With thanks in anticipation.

Yours truly,

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