

CONSENT FORM

Title of Study: **Mixed-Methods Study of Clinical Hypnosis in the Management of Functional Neurological Disorders: Outcomes and Acceptability**

Stage Two – Interviews

Please tick the box to indicate your agreement

1. I confirm that I have read and understand the information sheet dated....XX/XX/2026 (version...1.X, file name: 'PIS Stage Two_Interviews) for the above study. I have had the opportunity to consider the information, ask questions and have had these answered satisfactorily.

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2. I understand that my participation is voluntary and that I am free to withdraw at any time from taking part in the interviews, without giving any reason, without my medical care or legal rights being affected.

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3. I understand that if I withdraw, no new information will be collected from me. I understand that information already collected about me may still be used in the study. This is to ensure the accuracy and integrity of the research and is in line with NHS and Health Research Authority guidance.

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4. I understand that relevant sections of my medical notes and data collected during the study, may be looked at by individuals from the University of Lancaster, from regulatory authorities or from the NHS Trust, where it is relevant to my taking part in this research. I give permission for these individuals to have access to my records.

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5. I understand that my interview will be video-recorded, and that the recordings will be transcribed verbatim by researchers, removing all identifiers and other information that may make me identifiable.

6. I understand that the anonymised transcripts will be safely stored for up to 10 years on Lancaster University's repositories, and that Dr Di Basilio will be the Data Custodian and will be responsible for safe storage and deletion of my data.

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7. I would like to be contacted again at the end of the study, via email, to receive a summary of the study findings. I understand that this will be on or after March 2027.

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8. I agree to take part in the above study.

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Name of Patient

Date