**Using patient-led appointment scheduling to improve cost-effectiveness, access, and patient satisfaction in NHS Talking Therapies services (PLANS): A feasibility study.**

**Expression of interest to join Lived Experience Advisory Panel (LEAP)**

Thank you for your interest in helping with this programme of research. Please fill out this form and return it by email to Georgia (georgianaughton@mcpin.org) by **Friday 6th of December, 2024.**

If you have any difficulties completing the form or would like to discuss an alternative way of expressing an interest, then please email Georgia or phone **077435 17051**. We are keen to encourage people who may not have had the opportunity to get involved in research before to apply.

**About you**

*Please complete the information below. Please type your answers in the boxes.* ***All information will be kept strictly confidential within the McPin Foundation, the University of Manchester, and Greater Manchester Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust.***

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| **Full name:** |  |
| **Email:** |  |
| **Contact number(s):** |  |
| **Address and postcode:** |  |

*In this next section of the form, you are free to type, handwrite, or audio record your answers to these questions. Please feel free to use additional sheets if necessary. In the blank spaces below, please share with us:*

**Please use the space below to tell us about why you would like to work on this programme of research about patient-led appointment scheduling in NHS Talking therapies?**

**Please use the space below to tell us about your experiences of mental health services and your own mental health. Please could you also tell us how recent your experiences of accessing services were.**

**Please use the space below to tell us about any experience you have of being involved in mental health research and why you want to join this research panel.** *Please note that it does not matter if you have not had much or any experience. We are keen to know if you have and your interest in research specifically.*

**Please let us know what ethnicity you identify with.**

**Please let us know what gender you identify with.**

**Please use the space below to tell us about anything else that you would like to share.**

*The work involved in this project will include some of the following activities. Please indicate in the boxes below whether you feel comfortable with these and whether you are likely to want some support from the team. Please note that your responses will not affect your chances of being selected for the panel.*

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|  | **No problem** | **I may need some help** | **I do not feel able to do this** |
| Communicating by email, including using attachments and using Word or Google Docs. |  |  |  |
| Taking part in online virtual meetings with your camera on. |  |  |  |
| Travelling to face-to-face meetings in Manchester. |  |  |  |
| Voicing your views in an advisory group meeting. |  |  |  |
| Do you have a computer, tablet, or phone that you can use to attend online meetings? | YES/ NO (delete as appropriate) | | |

**Other information that we need:**

Are you over the age of 18? YES/NO (delete as appropriate)

Are you based in Greater Manchester? YES/NO (delete as appropriate)

Are you eligble to work in the UK ? YES/NO (delete as appropriate)

Lastly, would you like to join the McPin Supporters List, and keep informed about our work? YES/NO (delete as appropriate)

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