# ETHICAL PRACTICE CHECKLIST (Professional Doctorates)

**SUPERVISOR**: David Kaposi **ASSESSOR:** Christian van Nieuwerburgh

**STUDENT:** SALONI DOSANI **DATE (sent to assessor):** 20/05/2014

**Proposed research topic**: How do adoptees experience living in an open adoption?

**Course**: Professional Doctorate in Counselling Psychology

1. Will free and informed consent of participants be obtained? YES

2. If there is any deception is it justified? N/A

3. Will information obtained remain confidential? YES

4. Will participants be made aware of their right to withdraw at any time? YES

5. Will participants be adequately debriefed? YES

6. If this study involves observation does it respect participants’ privacy? NA

7. If the proposal involves participants whose free and informed

consent may be in question (e.g. for reasons of age, mental or

emotional incapacity), are they treated ethically? NA

8. Is procedure that might cause distress to participants ethical? NA

9. If there are inducements to take part in the project is this ethical? NA

10. If there are any other ethical issues involved, are they a problem? NA

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| YES |  |  |

**MINOR CONDITIONS:**

**REASONS FOR NON APPROVAL:**

Assessor initials: CJvN Date: 23 May 2014

# RESEARCHER RISK ASSESSMENT CHECKLIST (BSc/MSc/MA)

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Would the proposed project expose the researcher to any of the following kinds of hazard?

1 Emotional NO

2. Physical NO (please discuss with supervisor)

3. Other NO

(e.g. health & safety issues)

If you’ve answered YES to any of the above please estimate the chance of the researcher being harmed as: HIGH / MED / LOW

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|  | YES, PENDING MINOR CONDITIONS |  |

**MINOR CONDITIONS:** Please discuss with your supervisor about your own safety. Where possible, interviews should take place in a public meeting place or at UEL. Otherwise, a very clear arrangement should be agreed with your supervisor. There is no need to refer this approval form back to me as long as you discuss this with your supervisor.

**REASONS FOR NON APPROVAL:**

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For the attention of the assessor: Please return the completed checklists by e-mail to [ethics.applications@uel.ac.uk](mailto:ethics.applications@uel.ac.uk) within 1 week.

