

Application for Consideration and Endorsement by AoCPP Research Committee

Name of organisation:

Address of organisation:

Name, email address, and qualifications of person applying for approval and of other researchers involved in the project.

(Please provide highest level of relevant qualification)

Applicant:

Name:	Email address:	Qualifications:

Other researchers:

Name:	Email address:	Qualifications:

Title of project:

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Background and Purpose:

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Methods to be used:

(Please, for example, provide outline of the questionnaires or interview schedules, sample populations and any other relevant information here)

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Research Ethics:

Has your research project received ethical approval from a relevant Ethics Committee?

Y / N

(Please note that the AoCPP cannot endorse a research project that has not *already* received ethical approval from a relevant Ethics Committee. Please attach proof of ethical approval as an appendix)

Approval reference:

Please briefly outline how you plan to address the ethical implications of your work – (e.g/ informed consent, anonymity, confidentiality).

Does your research involve potentially vulnerable groups, such as children? If so, what particular precautions will you be taking to ensure the welfare of these individuals?

If fieldwork (interviews, group discussions etc) is to take place with children or vulnerable adults, have all the staff who will undertake these been DBS cleared?

Timetable of project:

Overall cost of project:

(Please include funding sources and commissioners)

Connections with other pieces of research already completed or underway:

Groups to be approached for participation in project:

(Details of how participants will be identified and approached)

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Outline how the proposed project meets the criteria for endorsement by the AoCPP Research Panel (below)

<i>Criterion 1. 'The research project/endeavour is judged to be aligned to the AoCPP's constitution, values, and vision for expanding knowledge and best practice activities in the field of child protection and safeguarding of vulnerable adults.'</i>

<i>Criterion 2. 'The research project/endeavour is judged to offer significant potential for expanding the child protection/ safeguarding knowledge base/ knowledge exchange.'</i>
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<i>Criterion 3. 'Endorsement of the research project/ endeavour is judged as being in the broad interests of the AoCPP and its members'.</i>
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Plans for the dissemination of findings:

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Address to which invoice for fee should be sent, if different from above:

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Please indicate if you wish to apply for consideration against the normal timeframe (i.e., decision and feedback within one calendar month) or the 'FastTrack' (i.e., decision and feedback within 7 calendar days) option.

Normal timeframe @ £50/FastTrack @£100 (Delete as Appropriate).

Disclaimer:

It should be noted that payment for consideration of endorsement, does not guarantee that a project/endeavour will receive formal endorsement by the AoCPP Research Panel. Furthermore, any endorsement of a project/endeavour by the Research Panel is offered solely on the basis of the received application alone, and indicates that the premise of the project/endeavour at that time of consideration by the Panel was in accordance with the Research Panel's assessment criteria (see above). However, endorsement does not extend to any research findings or other outputs which emerge from the proposed project/endeavour. Indeed, the AoCPP will not accept liability for any opinions/findings expressed in relation to a project/endeavour that previously received endorsement from the AoCPP Research Panel. Moreover, any opinions/findings emerging from a project/endeavour should not be shared or promoted as reflecting the opinions or values of the AoCPP or its members, without a further application for consideration by, and endorsement from, the Research Panel.

By signing this application, you are indicating that you wish for the project to be considered for endorsement by the AoCPP Research Panel, and that you understand the conditions of endorsement as set out in the disclaimer above.

Signed:

Name in block capitals:

Date:
