



APPLICATION FOR ETHICAL APPROVAL – MA level

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ADRAN 1 – MANYLION MYFYRIWR

SECTION 1 - STUDENT DETAILS

Enw Llawn Full Name	Stacey Coleman, Zoe Cooke, Karen Eaton-Thomas, Lucy Hill (King)		
Ysgol/Cyfadrn/ Cyfadrn School/Faculty	School of Psychology	Rhif Myfyriwr Student Number	SC: P110400 ZC: P115632 KET: P148267 LH: P128002
Tiwtor y Modiwl/ Cydlynnydd Rhaglen Module Tutor/ Programme Co-ordinator	Dr Ceri Phelps, Dr Paul Hutchings.	Enw'r Gradd Name of Degree	MSc Applied Social and Health Psychology

Teitl dangosol yr Traethawd Hir:

Indicative Title of Dissertation:

MSc Module M7X01445: Professional Research Skills Group Research Project

Exploring predictors of decision making in the Welsh population following legislation change regarding organ donation in Wales.

Ydy'r prosiect yn cynnwys:	Does the project include:	Ydy / Yes	Nac ydy/No
Defnyddio holiadur neu offeryn ymchwil tebyg (atodwch gopi drafft)	Use of questionnaire or similar research instrument (attach draft copy)	Yes	
Defnyddio prawf ysgrifenedig neu gyfrifiadurol	Use of written or computerised test		No
Cyfweliad (cysylltwch gwestiynau posibl)	Interview (attach provisional questions)	Yes	
Dyddiaduron	Diaries		No
Arsylwi ar gyfranogwyr a hwythau'n ymwybodol o hynny	Participant observation with their knowledge		No
Arsylwi ar gyfranogwyr a hwythau ddim yn ymwybodol o hynny	Participant observation without their knowledge		No
Recordio fideo neu sain	Video or audio-taping	Yes	
Mynediad i wybodaeth bersonol neu gyfrinachol heb gydsyniad penodol y cyfranogwyr	Access to personal or confidential information without the participants specific consent		No
Defnyddio unrhyw gwestiynau, ysgogiadau prawf, cyflwyniad y gallai rhai cyfranogwyr eu profi fel rhywbeth sy'n achosi niwed / tramgwydd corfforol, meddyliol neu emosiynol	Administration of any questions, test stimuli, presentation that may be experienced as physically, mentally or emotionally harmful / offensive		No
Cyflawni unrhyw weithredoedd allai achosi embaras neu effeithio ar hunan-barch	Performance of any acts which may cause embarrassment or affect self-esteem		No
Ymchwilio i gyfranogwyr sy'n ymwneud â gweithgareddau anghyfreithlon	Investigation of participants involved in illegal activities		No
Gweithdrefnau lle defnyddir twyll	Procedures that involve deception		No
Gweini unrhyw sylwedd, cyfrwng neu blasebo	Administration of any substance, agent or placebo		No
Dull arall o gasglu data neu fformat cyflwyno (esboniwch)	Other method of data collection or presentation format (please explain)		No

Os 'Na' wedi cael ei dicio ym mhob blwch, dylai'r ffurflen gael ei llofnodi gan Bennaeth yr Ysgol/Cyfadrn / Gyfadrn a'r canlyniad a adroddwyd i'r Pwyllgor Moeseg ar ddiwedd y semester.

Os 'Ydw' wedi cael ei dicio mewn un neu fwy o'r blychau, rhaid i'r myfyriwr gwblhau'r ffurflen hon a'i chyflwyno i diwtor y modiwl. Rhaid i'r ffurflen wedyn yn cael ei ystyried yn y Bwrdd Moeseg Gyfadrn cyn dechrau ar unrhyw waith ymchwil.

If 'No' has been ticked in each box, the form should be signed by the Head of School/Faculty/Faculty and the outcome reported to the Ethics Committee at the end of the semester.

If Yes has been ticked in one or more boxes, the student must complete this form and submit it to the module tutor. The form must then be considered at the Faculty Ethics Board prior to the start of any research.

Llofnodau

Os nad oes unrhyw faterion moesegol sylweddol, dylid ffurflen hon gael ei chwblhau a'i llofnodi gan y myfyriwr a'r goruchwyliwr ac yna llofnodi gan Bennaeth yr Ysgol/Cyfadrn.

Signatures

If there are no significant ethical issues, this form should be completed and signed by both the student and the supervisor and then signed by the Head of School/Faculty.

Myfyriwr / Student	Dyddiad: / Date:
Cydlynnydd y prosiect / Tiwtor Project co-ordinator / Tutor Arolygwr / Supervisor	Dyddiad: / Date:
Pennaeth Ysgol/Cyfadrn / Head of School/Faculty	Dyddiad: / Date

1.	Braslun o'r prosiect	Project outline
This proposed project is part of a specific Masters module with the researchers named on this proposal forming a research team working under the guidance of the module leaders Dr Ceri Phelps and Dr Paul Hutchings. Students are expected to work together as a research team to plan and carry out the proposed research project. (The assignment submissions for this module are individual portfolios documenting the research skills developed, individual presentations and a reflective essay). The aim of the proposed project is to explore individuals' knowledge and attitudes towards organ donation following the recent legislation change in Wales. On 1 December 2015, Wales became the first country in the UK to introduce a 'soft opt-out' system for organ and tissue donation, meaning that all adults living in Wales automatically become donors unless they choose to opt out before they die. People living in Wales now have three choices regarding their organ donor status; (1) they can register to be an organ donor, (2) they take no action and this will be regarded as the individual having no objection to being an organ donor, or (3) they can opt out if they do not wish to be a donor. The project is intended to be conducted over two phases. Phase I will involve a survey administered online to collect quantitative data. The primary aim of this phase is to gain an insight into how strongly Welsh residents believe in their decision regarding their organ donor status (i.e., whether they have opted in, taken no action to be automatically opted in, or taken action to opt-out). This phase of the research will also seek to explore other factors that may have an impact on the decision making process (e.g. attitudes towards organ donation, intentions to become a donor prior to the legislation change, how much control participants feel they have over the decision regarding their organ donor status and what social or moral pressures they may feel influenced their decision). Phase II of the project will involve qualitative face-to-face interviews with individuals who have gone through the process of opting-out of organ donation following the change in legislation. The aim of this phase is to explore in more depth the reasons people may choose to opt out of being an organ donor in the context of the recent legislation change.		
2.	Disgrifiad Rhowch fraslun cryno o'r prosiect, heb unrhyw jargon, ac yn cynnwys beth bydd angen i'r cyfranogwyr ei wneud. Esboniwch unrhyw dermau technegol neu derminoleg sy'n benodol i'r ddisgyblaeth (Uchafswm 300 o eiriau.)	Description Provide a brief outline, free from jargon, of the project including what participants will be required to do. Explain any technical terms or discipline specific terminology (Max 300 words.)
Previous research has been conducted in the UK to explore people's intentions to register to become an organ donor (Coad, Carter & Ling, 2013; O'Carroll, Ferguson, Hayes & Shepherd, 2012), however there is a lack of research that explores the difference between intending to become an organ donor and the behavioural action involved in actually becoming an organ donor. This project will explore this behavioural gap and aims to investigate the factors that impact upon the decision making process in relation to organ donation following the recent legislation change in Wales. Specifically, the research will be looking to determine what factors can predict how strongly individuals believe in their decision to either 'opt-in' or 'opt-out' of becoming an organ donor. The Theory of Planned Behaviour (TPB; Ajzen, 1985) has been used extensively in psychological research to measure individuals' intentions to perform a behaviour. This research proposes to use the TPB in order to measure the behaviour that has already been conducted in relation to the change in legislation in Wales. The		

model will, therefore, seek to measure participants' self-reported attitudes towards organ donation, previous intentions to become an organ donor prior to the legislation change, how much control people feel they have over the decision they make regarding their organ donor status, what influences people to make a decision, and how moral norms and anticipated regret may impact the decision people make. Basic demographic information and information regarding past organ donation behaviour (i.e., assessing whether participants had registered to become an organ donor prior to the change in legislation) will also be collected.

The target population for this project is the general Welsh population given the possible influence the change in legislation may have on this population. For the online study (Phase 1) participants will be invited to take part through advertisements posted from each of the four researcher's personal Facebook page and the University Psychology department's official Twitter account. The online survey will be open to any individual who meets the eligibility criteria (see section below) and give consent to take part after reading the study information provided. Participants will be required to access an online survey (via surveygizmo) and completed a series of online survey questions.

For the interview study (Phase 2) participants will be recruited through snowball sampling via friends and family and the researchers' personal Facebook pages. It will be stated that the interview element of this project requires participants who have already made the decision to opt-out of becoming an organ donor as a direct impact of the legislation change. Participants will be asked to take part in a half hour face-to-face interview.

3. Dulliau Arfaethedig: Rhowch fraslun o'r dulliau casglu data neu o natur yr amser mewn ymarferiadau (hyd at 500 o eiriau).	Proposed Methods: Outline how the data will be collected or the nature of rehearsal time (up to 500 words).
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Phase One: Online questionnaire study

Phase one involves online quantitative data collection through the online package SurveyGizmo (a robust package for online data collection used regularly by Dr Phelps and Dr Hutchings in funded research projects). Participants will initially be targeted for recruitment through Facebook and Twitter with the researchers posting a link to invite individuals to partake in an online survey on a voluntary basis (see Appendix A). The link will direct participants to Survey Gizmo where they will be presented with study information and a consent form (see Appendix B for online consent and Appendix C for online study information). Providing that participants give consent, they will subsequently be directed to the questionnaire; access to the questionnaire will be available for a period of three weeks with the researchers re-posting the advert to participate on Facebook each Monday morning during this period. Based on reported response rates for online surveys ranging between approximately 42% and 85%, the study aims to target 500 individuals to gain a minimum final sample of 125 participants based on a 25% response rate. To be eligible to take part in the survey, participants must have lived in Wales for over 12 months, be aged 18 or over and have the mental capacity to understand the new system. Participants will be required to read the information sheet and consent form before answering questions regarding their eligibility (see Appendix B). As this will be administered online, the system will be set up to ensure that any individuals who respond 'no' to either of the questions asked (i.e. are ineligible to take part) will not be directed to the questionnaire and will instead be taken to a page displaying a message explaining that they do not meet the inclusion criteria to partake in the study.

The survey will take approximately 15 minutes to complete (see Appendix C for questionnaire and appendix D for study debrief). The initial questionnaire has been piloted as a paper version and administered to an opportunity sample of university students during a university workshop. Students were asked to report any issues they encountered when completing the questionnaire and used an evaluation form to include any further comments to be fed back to the research team. There were a number of amendments that were made to the questionnaire to fine-tune some of the issues identified. Following an assessment of reliability of each of the scales contained within the questionnaire, it was decided by the research team that the items reflecting one specific factor (namely perceived behavioural control) would be changed due to very low reliability. The final amended version of the questionnaire will be piloted once more before making the online version live and commencing data collection. This phase of data collection will then run for a maximum of three weeks.

Phase Two: Qualitative Interviews

Phase two will utilise a small number of face-to-face interviews to collect qualitative data exploring decision making processes amongst those who have deliberately made the decision to opt-out. Potential participants for this phase will be targeted via word of mouth through friends and family. People who express possible interest to a member of the research team will be provided with a study information sheet and consent form. The aim is to recruit a minimum of 12 participants. Participants will be eligible to participate in the interview phase as long as they are over 18 years of age, have lived in Wales for more than 12 months and have already registered their decision to opt out. To protect the validity of the research, members of the research team will not interview their own friends or family. The interviews are estimated to take no longer than 30 minutes to complete with each participant (see Appendices E and F for interview consent and information sheet, Appendix G for interview schedule and Appendix H for interview debrief form).

Proposed analysis and outcomes

The quantitative data will be downloaded into SPSS for the purposes of analysis. Regression analyses will explore predictors of the strength of conviction and actual decision regarding individuals' organ donor status. It will also be possible to explore potential demographic differences in attitudes towards the organ donation legislation.

The qualitative interview data will be analysed using Thematic Analysis (Braun & Clarke, 2006) in order to identify commonly occurring themes across the interviews.

5.	Lledaenu Gwybodaeth / Cynulleidfa: Rhestrwch i bwy y rhoddir neu y dangosir copi o'r canlyniadau neu adroddiad / cyflwyniad terfynol.	Dissemination of Information / Audience: List to whom a copy of the results or final report / presentation will be given or shown.
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All data disseminated from this project will be anonymised and non-identifiable. The final results of the study will be reported as part of a Psychology Masters assignment in English in a standalone executive summary. It is also hoped that the final study will be submitted for presentation to academic conferences as well as providing a partial element of skill development to an MSc module. Additionally, given the real-time value of the research to the population of Wales, and of future relevance to the rest of the UK, these findings may also be disseminated at appropriate public engagement events.

6.	Lleoliad y Prosiect: Nodwch bob lleoliad lle y cesglir data neu y cynhelir ymarferiadau / cynhyrchiad.	Location of Project: Identify all locations where data will be collected or rehearsals/ production will take place.
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Data collection for the questionnaire element of the proposed study will take place online using the software package `SurveyGizmo`. Participants will be directed to the survey via two mechanisms; 1) via links from the researchers' personal Facebook pages; and 2) an advert/link placed on the School of Psychology's official Twitter account (overseen by Dr Paul B Hutchings). Please see Appendix A for wording for advert.

The interviews will be conducted face to face at an agreed date, time and location (location to be agreed with module leader) within a 30 mile radius of Swansea. The research team will be employing a buddy system for precaution; researchers will report their arrival and departure to another member of the team during the interview process and will debrief to the principal investigator (Dr. Ceri Phelps) to address any problems or issues of distress.

7.	Cymeradwyaeth Arall: Oes angen cael cymeradwyaeth unrhyw sefydliad arall cyn cychwyn neu gwblhau'r prosiect? Os felly, gan bwy ac a ydy wedi'i sicrhau eisoes?	Other Approvals: Is there a requirement for approval from any other organisation / institution prior to starting or completing the project? If so, by whom and has it been obtained?
Not applicable.		

ADRAN 4 – MANYLION CYFRANOGWYR / CYNULLEIDFA

SECTION 4 - PARTICIPANT / AUDIENCE DETAILS

Pwy yw'r cyfranogwyr arfaethedig?	Who are the intended participants?	Ydw / Yes	Na / No
Myfyrwyr / staff Y Drindod Dewi Sant	Students / staff of Trinity Saint David	Yes	
Oedolion (dros oed 16 ac yn gymwys i gydsynio)	Adults (over the age of 16 and competent to give consent)	Yes	
Plant a phobl ifanc dan oed	Children / legal minors		No
Cleifion neu gleientiaid gweithwyr proffesiynol	Patients or clients of professionals		No
Rhywun sy'n cael ei gadw yn y ddalfa neu y mae'r llys wedi cymryd cyfrifoldeb amdano	Anyone in custodial care or for whom the court has assumed responsibility		No
Aelod o unrhyw sefydliad lle mae'n bosibl bod angen i unigolyn arall hefyd gydsynio.	A member of any organisation where another individual may also need to give consent.		No
Eraill: Nodwch: / Others: please identify:			

Nifer, Oed a Ffynhonnell y Cyfranogwyr Rhowch fanylion yr demograffeg y cyfranogwyr / gynulleidfa.		Participant / Audience Number and Age Provide details of the demographics of the participants / audience.
Nifer o Gyfranogwyr / yn y Gynulleidfa	Participant/ Audience number	Phase I: This element of the study aims to target 500 individuals in order to obtain a minimum final sample of 125 (based on a 25% response rate) in order to have sufficient numbers to be able to conduct the planned analysis. Phase II: A minimum of 12 participants will be required for this phase with each of the four researchers hoping to interview three participants each.
Grŵp oedran y Cyfranogwyr/y Gynulleidfa	Participant/ Audience age group	The survey seeks to recruit male and female participants who are over 18 years of age, have

		lived in Wales for more than 12 months, and have the mental capacity to understand the new legislation system. The interviews will also require participants to be over 18 years of age and have lived in Wales for more than 12 months but, in addition, participants will only be eligible to participate in the interviews if they have already registered their decision to opt out of organ donation.
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ADRAN 5 – RISGIAU YN PROSIECT

SECTION 5 – RISKS IN PROJECT

Bydd y diffyg ateb cadarnhaol i bob un o'r cwestiynau hyn yn arwain at y gofyniad eglurhad a gallai arwain at oedi yn eich ymchwil. Dim neu Dim NID yn dderbyniol.	A lack of a positive answer to all of these questions may result in the requirement of further explanation and a delay in your research. None or Nil is not acceptable.
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Risg Posibl: (corfforol, seicolegol, cyfreithiol, cymdeithasol neu economaidd)		Potential Risk: (physical, psychological, legal, social or economic)		
A oes unrhyw risg bosibl i:		Is there any potential risk to:	Ydw / Yes	Na / No
A	Cyfranogwyr?	Participants?	Yes	
B	Ymchwilydd?	Researcher?	Yes	
C	BrifYsgol/Cyfadrn?	University?		No – please see below

2	Rheoli Risg: Os oes, beth yw'r risg a sut y bydd yn cael ei reoli?	Management of Risk: If yes, what is the risk and how will it be managed?
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Risk to participants:

In accordance with BPS ethical guidelines (British Psychological Society Ethical Guidelines for Internet, Mediated Research, 2013; British Psychological Society with Human Participants, 2014) for both phases of the study written informed consent will be ensured. During this consent stage respondents will be advised that participation is entirely voluntary and should they wish to withdraw they may do so at any point throughout the study (see below for specific study procedures). The debrief form will contain details of how to contact the research team should they have any queries or concerns follow their participation in the study. This will also include a link to additional information from the website <http://organdonationwales.org>. Whilst unlikely, should any participant experience unease as a consequence of taking part in the study they will be advised on the de-brief form to contact the lead researcher in the first instance.

In relation to the phase 1 online study, specific additional considerations for the potential participants are:

- Concerns about anonymity are not an issue of concern with an online survey using SurveyGizmo as participants are not required to provide their personal information or names; they are automatically

assigned an ID number through SurveyGizmo and only anonymised data is therefore available for the research team to analyse

- As the questionnaire study is online it is important that participants are able to contact the research team should they wish to; this will be detailed in the debrief form provided to participants.

Phase II

- Given the nature of the questions being asked there is a small possibility that participants may feel uncomfortable discussing the reasons behind their decision to opt-out. Should this appear to be the case for a specific question then the interviewer will move on to the next question; if necessary the interviewer will pause the interview and ask the participant if they are happy to continue. Should this happen the interviewer will thank the participant for their participation, confirm that they are still happy to have their recorded interview used for analysis.
- Due to the nature of recruitment for this phase and having multiple researchers, it will be ensured that all transcripts will be anonymised and any identifiable context will be removed before sharing among the research team for the purposes of analysis (Hennink, Hutter & Bailey, 2011).

Risk to researcher:

There are no anticipated risks to the research team in relation to the online study. Whilst it is acknowledged that recruiting online is difficult, we have factored this into the numbers being targeted.

In relation to the interview study, all researchers will have undergone interview skills training before conducting interviews. The researchers will be carrying out face-to-face interviews and therefore acknowledge the risks of implementing lone research; to minimise such risks, interview participants will be acquaintances known across the research team. For precaution, research indicates that a code of safety practice such as a buddy system should be implemented (Kenyon & Hawker, 1999), where researchers will report their arrival and departure to another member of the team during the interview process and will debrief to the principal investigator (Dr. Ceri. Phelps) to address any problems or issues of distress.

Risk to the University:

It is not anticipated that there will be any risks to the University in the conduct or dissemination of the research due to the study following ethical good practice at all stages. Any unexpected issues of possible concern will be raised with the Head of School.

3	Os ydych yn delio â phlant ac oedolion sy'n agored i niwed a ydych wedi gwneud cais am dystysgrif DRS?	If you are dealing with children and vulnerable adults have you applied for a DRS certificate?
Not applicable		

ADRAN 6 – MONITRO, ADBORTH A CHYFRINACHEDD

SECTION 6 - MONITORING, FEEDBACK AND CONFIDENTIALITY

1.	Monitro: Os ydych yn sylwi ar unrhyw ymddygiad sy'n groes Cod y BrifYsgol/Cyfadrn Ymarfer, unrhyw ganllawiau a gyhoeddir gan y gymdeithas broffesiynol priodol neu weithred anghyfreithlon. Amlinellwch eich strategaeth adrodd.	Monitoring: Should you observe any behaviour that contravenes the University's Code of Practice, any guidelines published by the appropriate professional association or is illegal outline the strategy of your reporting action.
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Any instances of this nature would be reported to the principal investigators in the first instance and the School of Psychology Research Ethics Committee.

		Ydw / Yes	Na / No
A wnewch chi roi gwybod am unrhyw ymddygiad sydd yn erbyn Cod Ymarfer y BrifYsgol/Cyfadrn neu sy'n anghyfreithlon?	Will you report any behaviour that is against the University's Code of Practice or is illegal?	Yes	
A ydych yn darparu adborth i'r cyfranogwyr?	Will feedback be provided to participants?	Yes – participants can request a copy of the executive summary.	
A fyddwch yn dogfennu'r 'caniatâd i gymryd rhan yn y prosiect'	Will you be documenting the 'consent to participate in the project'	Yes	

ADRAN 7 – STORIO, DIOGELWCH A MYNEDIAD I DDATA SECTION 7 - DATA ACCESS, STORAGE AND SECURITY

			Ydw / Yes	Na / No
1.	Ydych chi'n gyfrifol am storio a diogelwch y data eu casglu?	Are you responsible for the storage and security of the data collected?	Yes	
2.	Sut y bydd y data yn cael ei storio?	How will the data be stored?		

For the questionnaire study, data will be collected online anonymously. Data will be downloaded into SPSS for the purposes of analysis and to follow good practice data will be saved on a shared private one drive with password protection.

Consent forms for the interviews will be stored in a locked filing cabinet with an ID identifier key (linking actual names to pseudonyms) stored separately. The interview data will be audio recorded using digital voice recording equipment and transcribed with only the researchers having access to the recordings and transcriptions. The non-anonymised interview data will be transferred from the recording equipment to a password protected electronic file on the university system, within 24 hours of each interview. Only fully anonymised and unidentifiable transcripts can be saved on private computer drives.

3.	Mynediad i Ddata: Pwy fydd yn cael mynediad at y data? A oes unrhyw amodau i gael mynediad?	Data Access: Who will have access to the data? Are there any conditions to access?
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Data will be held by all members of the research team using a password protected shared file.

Dr Ceri Phelps; Principal Investigator.
Dr Paul Hutchings; Principal Investigator.
Stacey Coleman
Zoe Cooke
Karen Eaton-Thomas
Lucy King

4.	Cyfrinachedd / Anhysbysrwydd: Rhestrwch y dulliau a fydd yn cael eu defnyddio i sicrhau cyfrinachedd ac anhysbysrwydd y cyfranogwyr.	Confidentiality / Anonymity: List the methods that will be used to ensure the confidentiality and anonymity of participants.
All quantitative data will be collected anonymously through SurveyGizmo and subsequently stored in an electronic document for confidentiality purposes. During the interviews, participants will be informed that their names and any identifiable context will be changed to protect their identity and give them anonymity. Confidentiality is paramount given that participants will be discussing personal responses regarding their organ donor status. Data will therefore be anonymised in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998, whereby original consent forms will be stored separately from the transcribed data to prevent any personal information being traceable. This will ensure that any published or reported data will also be anonymised and non-identifiable.		

Rhaid i'r adran hon gael ei chwblhau gan bob parti perthnasol cyn y gellir cyflwyno'r cais i'r Bwrdd Moeseg Gyfadran.	This section must be completed by all concerned parties before it can be submitted to the Faculty Ethics Board.
Datganiad Mae'r wybodaeth a gynhwysir yma yn gywir, hyd eithaf fy ngwybodaeth a'm cred. Rwyf wedi ceisio dynodi unrhyw risgiau a phroblemau sy'n gysylltiedig â'r prosiect / ymchwil neu gynhyrchiad ac rwyf yn cydnabod f'ymrwymadau innau a hawliau'r cyfranogwyr.	Declaration The information contained herein is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, accurate. I have attempted to identify any risks and issues related to the project/research or production and acknowledge my obligations and the rights of the participants.

Llofnodau

Dylai'r ffurflen hon gael ei chwblhau a'i llofnodi gan y myfyriwr a'r goruchwyliwr lofnodi ac yna gan Bennaeth yr Ysgol/Cyfadrn/

Signatures

This form should be completed and signed by both the student and the supervisor and then signed by the Head of School/Faculty

Myfyriwr / Student	Dyddiad: / Date:
Cydlynnydd y prosiect / Tiwtor Project co-ordinator / Tutor Arolygwr / Supervisor * Please see attached scanned document for signatures *	Dyddiad: / Date: 29/01/16
Pennaeth Ysgol/Cyfadrn / Head of School/Faculty 	Dyddiad: / Date 29/01/16
Rhaid i bob cais am ymchwil ar sail cyfweiliadau gynnwys y dogfennau canlynol:	All interview based research applications must provide the following pro-forma documents:

1. Ffurflen gydsynio ddrafft 2. Sampl o'r cwestiynau a ofynnir 3. Taflen wybodaeth am yr ymchwil sy'n esbonio'n glir ddiben y prosiect, y deilliannau disgwyledig a'r rheini y dangosir y canlyniadau iddynt.	1. A draft consent form 2. A sample of the questions that will be asked 3. An information sheet on the research that clearly explains what the project is, what the expected outcomes are and who the results will be shown to.
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DYCHWELWCH I'R GYFADRAN MOESEG CYDLYNYDD
PLEASE RETURN TO THE FACULTY ETHICS CO-ORDINATOR

Cadeirydd y Pwyllgor Moeseg Gyfadran /Chair of the Faculty Ethics Committee

Dyddiad: / Date:

Appendix A: Proposed advert for Facebook accounts.

As part of a research team for an MSc module at University of Wales Trinity Saint David, I am conducting a study on the topic of attitudes towards organ donation following the recent legislation change in Wales.

We are seeking participants to complete an online survey regarding people's knowledge and attitudes towards organ donation. To take part you need to be over 18 and have been living in Wales for more than 12 months. If you are potentially interested in taking part in this study please click the link below to find out more information about the study.

Link to survey gizmo: www.surveygizmo

Appendix B: Online study information and consent form

(accessed once initial link has been clicked through above advert (Appendix A))

Online Study Information and Consent

We would like to invite you to take part in a research study being conducted by MSc students from University of Wales Trinity Saint David, Swansea.

On December 1st 2015, legislation in Wales changed regarding organ donation. Welsh residents now have three choices regarding their organ donor status; (1) they can register to be an organ donor, (2) they can ‘opt-out’ if they do not wish to be an organ donor, or (3) they take no action and are automatically opted in. The aim of this survey is to explore knowledge and attitudes towards organ donation following the recent legislation change in Wales. If you consent to take part we would like you to answer a series of questions regarding your attitudes towards organ donation and your current organ donor status. The study will take approximately 15 minutes to complete.

Your participation in this study is voluntary and you are free to withdraw at any time by closing the browser. The survey will be completely anonymous and the information you provide will not be identifiable to you as an individual.

If you would like any more information about the study before participation please contact one of the following researchers:

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<i>(The following questions will require online tick box responses on surveygizmo – potential participants can only proceed to the online survey if “yes” is selected for all answers)</i>	
I confirm that I have read and understood the information sheet for the study	Yes / No
I confirm that I am over 18 years of age and have lived in Wales for longer than 12 months	Yes / No
I understand that my participation is voluntary and I am free to withdraw at any time without giving any reason and decline to answer any questions I do not want to answer.	Yes / No
I give my consent to take part in the study	Yes / No

Appendix C: Online Questionnaire (to be placed on SurveyGizmo)

Following the recent legislation change (1st December 2015) people in Wales now have three choices regarding their organ donor status. (1) They can register to be an organ donor, (2) they can 'opt-out' if they do not wish to be an organ donor or (3) they take no action and are automatically opted in.

The aim of this survey is to explore knowledge and attitudes towards organ donation following the recent legislation change in Wales.

Male ☐ Female ☐ Prefer not to say ☐ Other (please specify) ☐ _____

Your age

At the moment, are you? (Please tick one)

- ☐ Single (never married)
- ☐ In a relationship
- ☐ Married or living with partner
- ☐ Divorced or separated
- ☐ Widowed

What is the highest level of education you have attained? (Please tick one)

- ☐ Left school before 16 (no formal qualifications)
- ☐ Left school at 16 (GSCE, CSE, O levels or equivalent)
- ☐ Left school at 18 (A levels or equivalent)
- ☐ College certificate or diploma
- ☐ University degree or higher
- ☐ Other (please state)

How many children do you have?

In which county of Wales do you reside?

What is your current organ donor status?

Registered ☐ Presumed consent (taken no action) ☐ Opted-out ☐

At this moment, to what extent do you feel the choice you have made is the right one?

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Completely the wrong choice					Not sure					Completely the right choice

Had you registered as an organ donor prior to the legislation change?

Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't know ☐

How strong was your intention to become an organ donor?

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Not strong	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	Strong

In general, I think that organ donation is...

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Unimportant	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	Important

In general, I think that organ donation is...

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Wise	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	Foolish

In general, I think that organ donation is...

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Bad	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	Good

For me, donating my organs would be...

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Unimportant	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	Important

For me, donating my organs would be...

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Wise	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	Foolish

For me, donating my organs would be...

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Bad	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	Good

For the following questions, please answer according to how strongly you agree with each statement regarding your organ donor status:

1= Strongly disagree 2= Disagree 3= Slightly Disagree 4= Neither agree nor disagree
5 = Slightly Agree 6 = Agree 7= Strongly agree

My current organ donor status is a reflection of my principles

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

I felt under pressure from others to make my decision

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

I sometimes wonder if I made the right decision

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

My current organ donor status is an important part of who I am

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

I feel that those people who are important to me would be supportive of my decision

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

I have complete control over my organ donor status

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

My decision has sometimes bothered me

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

My current organ donor status is in accordance with my moral values

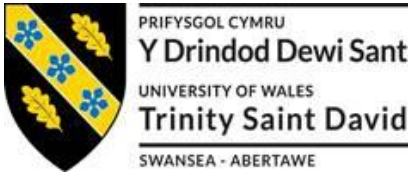
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

The decision whether to become an organ donor was completely up to me

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Please feel free to use the text box below to add any additional comments

Appendix D: Online Study Debrief Form



(This information will form the final page of the online questionnaire on Surveygizmo)

Thank you for completing this online survey.

The aim of the survey was to explore individuals' knowledge and attitudes towards organ donation following the recent legislation change in Wales to introduce a 'soft opt-put' system. We are specifically looking to explore what factors may predict how strongly people believe in the decision they have made regarding their organ donor status following this change.

If taking part in this study has raised any questions please contact a member of the research team via email:

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Or contact the principal investigator/academic supervisor Dr Ceri Phelps on ceri.phelps@uwtsd.ac.uk

In addition, if participating in this study has raised any questions relating to organ donation or you wish to access more information about this topic, please refer to the relevant link below:

➤ <http://organdonationwales.org>

Thank you once again for taking the time to participate in this study.

MSc Research Team,

University of Wales Trinity Saint David, Swansea

Appendix E: Consent form for interview study



PRIFYSGOL CYMRU

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Participant Identification Number:

PARTICIPATION CONSENT FORM (Interview Study)

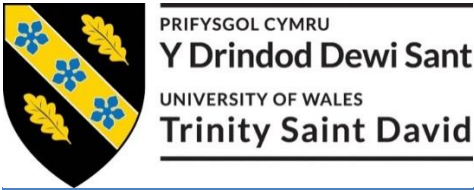
Project Title: Exploring decision making in the Welsh population following legislation change.

Name of Researcher: SC, ZC, KE-T, LH (to be specified as appropriate)

Please initial box

1	I confirm that I have read and understand the study information sheet dated 29/01/2016 for the above study. I have had the opportunity to consider the information, ask questions and have had these answered satisfactorily.	
2	I understand that my participation is voluntary and that I am free to withdraw or stop the interview at any time, without giving any reason.	
3	I give my consent for the interview to be digitally-recorded for the purposes of analysis.	
4	I understand that any information given by me may be used in future reports, articles or presentations by the research team.	
5	I understand that my name or any identifiable information will not appear in any reports, articles or presentations.	
6	I agree to take part in the above study.	
Enw'r Cyfranogwr Name of Participant		Llofnodwyd Signature
Ymchwilydd Researcher		Llofnodwyd Signature

When completed please return in the envelope provided. One copy will be given to the participant and the original will be kept on the file of the research team. Contact details of the research team can be found on your Study Information Sheet.



STUDY INFORMATION SHEET (Interview Study) 29/01/2016

Exploring decision making in the Welsh population following legislation change.

We would like you to consider taking part in our interview study. Please read the following information carefully and discuss it with others if you wish. Please take time to decide whether or not you wish to take part. This study forms part of an MSc project for the researchers below, who are studying at the School of Psychology, University of Wales Trinity Saint David, Swansea.

We want to find out about the decision's people have made about organ donation following the recent legislation change in Wales. We are interested in those who have chosen to 'opt-out' and are hoping to ask around 12 people to take part in a 30 minute interview to explore their reasons for opting out.

You will have received this information sheet because you have expressed an interest in potentially taking part in this study. If you decide you would like to take part please make contact with one of the researchers using the details below. Any data obtained from this interview will hopefully enhance our understanding of the factors that impact upon the decision to opt-out of organ donation. Please remember that your decision whether or not to take part in this study is entirely voluntary, and you can change your mind at any time without giving a reason. To keep your information confidential any identifiable context and specific names will be removed from any results.

Thank you for considering taking part in our study. If there is anything that is unclear or if you would like more information please contact one of the researchers via email below or contact the Academic Supervisor Dr Ceri Phelps on ceri.phelps@uwtsd.ac.uk

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Appendix G: Sample interview questions



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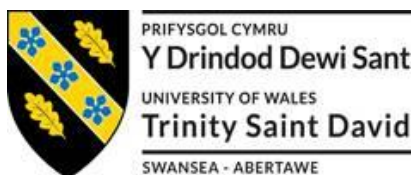
SAMPLE INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

Project Title: Exploring predictors of decision making in the Welsh population following legislation change.

1	Please can you tell me a little bit about how you first became aware of the organ donation legislation change? a. Prompt: was it on social media? Did you see any adverts on TV? Hear of any information on the radio? Did you hear about it from family members?
2	How did you feel when you first heard about the change in legislation? a. Prompt: did you have any strong feelings towards the change?
3	Did you feel you had enough information to make an informed decision to opt-out? Prompt: or did you search for more information before you made your decision?
4	Thinking back to your decision to opt-out, was it a decision that you made very quickly after learning about the organ donation legislation? a. Prompt: for example, was it a decision that came easily to you or was it something you had to think about for some time?
5	Ok, let's move on and talk about the sort of things that may have influenced your decision. Did you discuss your decision to opt out with your friends and family? a. Prompt: can you tell me more?
6	Do you feel that you were influenced by something you saw on the news or social media? a. Prompt: you mentioned earlier about how you became aware of the legislation change – do you feel this could have affected your decision?
7	Do you feel there were any particular moral beliefs that you feel may have influenced your decision? a. Prompt: yes – can you please tell me more/ expand on this

	b. No- what about any religious or spiritual beliefs?
8	What, in your opinion, what was the strongest influence on your decision?
9	Can you think of any situations that might occur that could make you reconsider your decision?
10	So overall, to what extend do you feel that you have made the right decision for you?
11	We are pretty much coming to an end of the interview now, so I'd like to ask one final question: If you were to offer one piece of advice to other people to help them make the right decision for them, what would it be? a. Prompt: for example, would you tell them to ensure they talk to friends and family? Offer a particular source of information? Anything you'd suggest for them to consider?
	Close interview, thank participant, reminder re: consent for recording etc.

Appendix H: Interview Debrief Form



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Exploring predictors of decision making in the Welsh population following legislation change

Thank you for taking part in our study.

The aim of the study was to explore individuals' knowledge and attitudes towards organ donation following the recent legislation change in Wales. We specifically wanted to explore the factors that impact upon an individuals' decision to opt out of organ donation.

If you do not wish the researchers to use your interview data for the purposes of analysis, please inform the researcher now.

If taking part in this study has raised any questions please speak to a member of the researcher via email:

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