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## TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I hereby give permission to Mrs Christine Buchanan to approach Headway attendees at our Hyde Park and Alexandra facilities in order to invite them to participate in her Masters Research study regarding differences in decision making styles in those with Acquired and Traumatic Brain Injury.

I understand that all participants will need to sign an Informed Consent to participate, and that participation is voluntary and that participants may withdraw from the study at any time. Furthermore pseudonyms will be given to attendees who wish to have their identities guarded. I also agree that Headway counsellors can be made available should any of the participants require counselling after partaking in the study.

I have given permission for Mrs Buchanan to peruse the attendees' files in order to find suitable participants to invite to take part in the study, i.e. those with a frontal lobe injury. Mrs Buchanan is known to the attendees at Headway Hyde Park and Alexandra, having worked at both facilities as a counsellor. Taking part in her study should therefore not be problematic for the participants.

Yours sincerely,

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