

Process for individuals wishing to survey the BAHT membership or recruit hand therapists for research participation

1. Please contact baht.cec@gmail.com with an outline of your project or research.
2. The Clinical Evidence Committee (CEC) will review your research plan (including any questionnaires) using a standardised assessment form. If this is a student project, the CEC may make recommendations for improvement to ensure relevance to the BAHT membership. It is helpful if this process is carried out before the ethics application because subsequent changes in study design or content may require an application for ethics re-approval, which might delay the start of the project. At this point, the CEC will provide a letter of approval from BAHT, providing the research is of an appropriate quality and any requested amendments have been made. Please be advised this process may take up to three weeks during busy periods so please plan accordingly.
3. If appropriate, you will need to apply for approval from your local R&D department / university ethics committee and inform the CEC once this is received.
4. The CEC will liaise with baht.websiteandmedia@gmail.com and bahthandtherapy@gmail.com to arrange distribution of the invitation to participate in your research study via the website, e-bulletin, twitter, local interest groups (and any other appropriate media). Please be aware that there is an additional cost of £20 for any e-bulletins outside those already pre-paid by BAHT. (This price is correct as of 2018, but maybe subject to change). Please provide an introductory paragraph to advertise the research, this will be used to link to more detailed research advertisements/participant information sheets.