

Process for individuals wishing to recruit therapists for research using survey or other research methods

1. Please contact baht.cec@gmail.com with an outline of your research. Use the tick box proforma below as a guide for what should be included in your summary the completed document should only be two pages of A4; or include your research proposal. Note there is a proforma for surveys and a separate one for other types of research, the CEC will only review applications who have completed the proforma as this will save time and effort.
2. The Clinical Evidence Committee will review your research plan using a standardised assessment (link to doc on website). The aim of the CEC review is to make recommendations to strengthen the survey and ensure relevance to the BAHT membership. This is an important process as poorly planned work will not provide strong or valid results that can be relied upon to inform practice.
3. Ethics: It is helpful if this process is carried out before the ethics application to prevent any later delay in requesting re-approval after the requested amendments have been made. If you are unsure if your project requires ethics i.e. if it is a service evaluation/ audit and not research seek advice (link).
4. 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.
5. The therapist/student applies for approval from their local R&D department / university ethics committee (as appropriate) and informs the CEC once this is received.
6. The CEC will liaise with baht.websiteandmedia@gmail.com and bahthandtherapy@gmail.com to arrange distribution of the invitation to participate in the research study via the website, e-bulletin, twitter, local interest groups (and any other appropriate media).