

**School of Psychology  
Information Sheet**



*Title of Project: How do autistic traits 'drive' road user behaviour?*

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*Ethics Number: 1150*

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This is an invitation to take part in a research study on how traits may impact driving behaviour, and how this relationship is affected by the central executive functions.

Before you decide if you wish to take part, it is important for you to understand why the research is being done and what it will involve. Please take time to read the following information carefully.

If you participate you will take part in a computer-based task. You will first answer a series of questions about yourself, before taking part in two cognitive tasks. You will then answer a series of questions about your driving behaviour. Please note that the questions asked in this study are not designed to act as a diagnostic tool, and you are welcome to skip any questions you do not wish to answer. The whole procedure is expected to last around 30 minutes.

Participation in this study is totally voluntary and you are under no obligation to take part. You are free to withdraw at any point before or during the study, and without having to give a reason. All data collected will be kept confidential and used for research purposes only. It will be stored in compliance with the Data Protection Act. At the end of the study, you will also have the opportunity to provide your email address in order to enter a prize draw for one of five £20 Amazon e-vouchers; please note we will only store your email address for this purpose, and we will delete it from our records once the prize draw has taken place at the end of August 2025.

If you have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to ask now. We can also be contacted after your participation at the above address.

If you have any complaints about the study, please contact: Stephen Jackson (Chair of Ethics Committee) [stephen.jackson@nottingham.ac.uk](mailto:stephen.jackson@nottingham.ac.uk)