CONSENT FORM

Are cognitive deficits associated with tobacco abstinence mediated by nicotine withdrawal?

Please confirm that the following questions to the best of your knowledge by initialling in the boxes provided.

PLEASE CONFIRM THAT YOU:

- are aged 18-60 years
- smoke at least 5 cigarettes per day for at least 6 months
- have English as a first language or a similar level of fluency
- have visual acuity within normal limits
- are willing to abstain from smoking for both sessions for about 20 hours
- are willing to wear a nicotine patch and use a nicotine nasal spray for one of the sessions
- are willing to wear a placebo patch and use a placebo nasal spray for one of the sessions
- understand that you will not be made aware of the order of the active/placebo session at any point
- if female: are willing to take a pregnancy test before the start of the study.
- currently have no mental health condition, or had a mental health condition in the past
- are currently not taking any psychoactive medication
- are not actively trying to give up smoking
- have no current or previous substance or alcohol misuse or dependence (other than nicotine/cannabis).
- if female: are not pregnant, breast feeding or trying to conceive
- have no extensive dermatitis/other skin disorder that precludes patch use
- had no acute coronary syndrome or a stroke within the past three weeks

HAVE YOU:

- Been given information explaining about the study and had an opportunity to ask questions?
- Had an opportunity to ask questions and discuss this study, and received satisfactory answers to all of the questions you asked?
- Received enough information about the study for you to make a decision about participation?

DO YOU UNDERSTAND THAT YOU MAY:

- Withdraw from the study at any time without having to give a reason, and without your medical or legal rights being affected?
- Withdraw your data up to one year after the study or until the data are made open for sharing (whichever comes first) without having to give a reason?

I hereby fully and freely consent to my participation in this study

I understand the nature and purpose of the procedures involved in this study. These have been communicated to me on the information sheet accompanying this form [Version 1, 31/07/2015]

I understand and acknowledge that the investigation is designed to promote scientific knowledge. I understand that sections of my data collected during the study, may be looked at by individuals from the University of Bristol, regulatory authorities or the funding body of the above study. I give permission for these individuals to have access to my data under conditions of confidentiality

I understand that the data collected from me as part of the study will be anonymised, and that after the study will be made “open data”.

I understand that the University of Bristol may use the data collected for this study in a future research project but that the conditions on this form under which I have provided the data will still apply.

Signature of the participant:
Print name:
Signature of the investigator:

Date [Day Month Year]

Final consent: Having participated in this study

I agree to the University of Bristol keeping and processing the data I have provided during the course of this study. I understand that these data will be used for the purpose(s) set out in the information sheet, and my consent is conditional upon the University complying with its duties and obligations under the Data Protection Act. I also understand that after the study, data will be made “open data”. This means the data will be publicly available and may be used for purposes not related to this study. However, these data will be anonymized and it will not be possible to identify me from these data.

Signature of the participant:
Print name:
Signature of the investigator:

Date [Day Month Year]

If you have any concerns related to your participation in this study please direct them to the School of Experimental Psychology Human Research Ethics Committee, via Liam Mckervey (Email: liam.mckervey@bristol.ac.uk).

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