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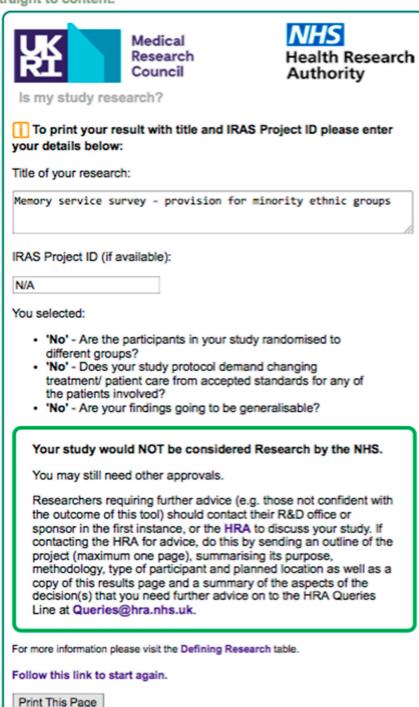


Figure S1. Ethical approval exemption certificate

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### **NHS Memory Service Survey**

Please note that the term 'ethnic minority' in this survey refers to any individual who has different national or cultural traditions to the main population in the UK-White or White British. This includes: White other, Irish/Gypsy travelers, Indian, Pakistani, Bangladeshi, Chinese, Other Asian, Mixed ethnicity, African, Afro-Caribbean or Black British

1. Please state the name of your memory service.

2. Where in the UK is your memory clinic based?

Scotland

Northern Ireland

Wales

North East England

North West England

Yorkshire

West Midlands

East Midlands

South West England

South East England

East of England

Greater London

- 3. In the last year of routine practice (before Coronavirus adjustments), approximately how many patients in total were seen for an initial assessment?
- 4. Please make an informed estimate of the percentage of patients who did not have their ethnicity recorded in the last year

0-10%

11-20%

21-30%

31-40%

41- 50% 51- 60% 61- 70% 71- 80% 81- 90% 91- 100%		
5. Out of the total nun	nber of patients who t percentage were wh	tial assessment,
6. In your experience, ethnic minority path Yes- increasing Staying the same Yes- decreasing	would you say that t ients attending your	
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	1-10%
	1-20%
	1-30%
	1-40%
	1-50%
	1-60%
	1-70%
	1-80%
	1-90% 1-100%
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10.	English fluently, approximately what percentage use:
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#### 12. Of the reasons ticked above, which are the two most frequent reasons?

The service user turned down the use of a professional interpreter

The memory clinic did not deem it necessary to use a professional interpreter

Financial constraint

There was no availability of interpreters in the required language

A professional interpreter was not available in the required timeframe

Other reason (please specify)

## 13. Does your memory clinic provide information to patients? If so, please tick the resources that your memory clinic offers to patients (Tick ALL that apply)

Online videos

Information about dementia diagnosis

Information about dementia subtypes

Leaflets about medication

Leaflets about other psychosocial treatments including CST

Information about participation in research

Information about lasting power of attorney

Information about advanced care planning

Leaflets about driving and dementia

Other (please specify)

# 14. Does your memory clinic provide information in a translated format? If so, please tick the resources that your memory clinic offers translated versions of (Tick ALL that apply)

Online videos

Information about dementia diagnosis

Information about dementia subtypes

Leaflets about medication

Leaflets about other psychosocial treatments including CST

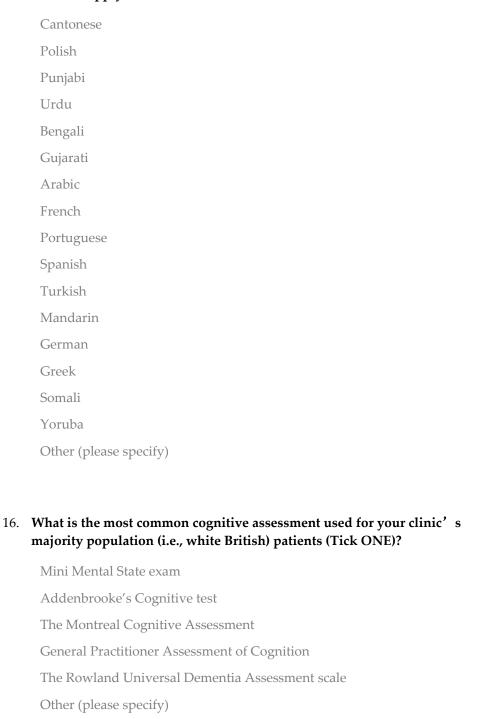
Information about participation in research

Information about lasting power of attorney

Information about advanced care planning

Leaflets about driving and dementia

### 15. What languages does your memory clinic offer translated materials in? (Tick ALL that apply)



17. Some patients from ethnic minority backgrounds may be disadvantaged being assessed using some cognitive tests. Does your memory service use other

standard and validated cognitive tests for patients from ethnic minority
backgrounds?

	Yes (please specify which tests)
	No
C	ognitive tests

18. If 'yes' to question 17, are there any limitations of using the alternative cognitive assessment specified?

Not applicable

Limitations of alternative cognitive assessments

19. Does your memory clinic use any strategies when trying to diagnose ethnic minority patients with dementia?

Yes

No

Please provide more information on the strategies used

20. Several obstacles are faced when diagnosing patients from ethnic minority patients in memory clinics.

In your experience, which obstacles are most significant when diagnosing a patient from an ethnic minority background? (Tick ALL that apply)

Language barriers

Cultural differences

Stigma of diagnosis

Lack of understanding of dementia

Please feel free to expand or discuss other obstacles that have not been mentioned above

21. To engage and raise awareness of memory disorders in ethnic minority groups, how does your memory clinic network with community services? (Tick ALL that apply)

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Carers Psychoeducation	
Other (please specify)	
Other service	
26. If the services are offered in an alternative form, please explain he interventions are adapted in your memory clinic to make them me to ethnic minority patients	
Not applicable	
27. Does your memory clinic ask ethnic minority patients to be involved post diagnosis?	ved in research
Yes	
No	
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