

Licence Terms and Conditions

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1. The University of Kent whose registered address is The Registry, Canterbury, Kent CT2 7NZ, United Kingdom (“Licensor”); and
2. Licensee as defined in ASCOT Registration Form.

Together, (the “Parties”)

Background

- A. Researchers at the Care and Outcomes Research Centre (CReC, formerly the PSSRU) at the University of Kent developed the Adult Social Care Outcomes Toolkit (ASCOT). The University of Kent owns the Intellectual Property Rights therein. This includes the copyright in the toolkit materials as defined below.
- B. Licensee wishes to acquire rights under ASCOT in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement, as updated from time to time.

The Parties agree as follows:

1. Definitions

In this Agreement, the following words shall have the following meanings:

ASCOT: The Adult Social Care Outcomes Toolkit, the ASCOT Measure, any component parts, preference weighted measures, accompanying documentation and any material relating to ASCOT that may be made available from time to time;

ASCOT Registration Form: The completed registration form outlining the Project, to which these Terms and Conditions are attached. The ASCOT Registration Form together with these Licence Terms and Conditions constitute the whole Licence Agreement.

ASCOT Measure: The specific ASCOT measure or measures named in ASCOT Registration Form.

Intellectual Property Rights: Patents, rights to inventions, trademarks, service

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Project: As set out in ASCOT Registration Form.

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2. Grant

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- 2.9 *Data.* Licensee must provide The University of Kent, if reasonably requested, with data to demonstrate the impact of ASCOT. Data requested may include size of the sample, the context of use and the outcome, and/or a statement regarding the impact ASCOT has had or is likely to have on policy, practice, quality of

services, etc. as a result of use in the Project.

- 2.10 *Impact.* The Client acknowledges that the University is required by its funders to demonstrate the University's impact on society and agrees to provide to the University any information which the University reasonably requests that is connected to this Licence and Project in order to allow it to demonstrate that impact.

3. **Warranties and Liability**

- 3.1. *Disclaimer.* No warranty, condition, undertaking or term, expressed or implied, statutory or otherwise, is given or assumed by the Licensor, including without limitation as to non-infringement or the condition, performance, satisfactory quality or fitness for purpose of ASCOT or any advice or information given in connection with ASCOT and all such warranties, conditions, undertakings and terms are hereby excluded to the fullest extent permitted by law. Licensee shall in exercising its rights under this Licence, comply with all applicable laws, regulations and other similar instruments in Territory, including laws regulating data protection and data confidentiality, and shall at all times be solely liable and responsible for such due observance and performance.
- 3.2. *Indemnity.* The Licensee shall indemnify the Licensor and its officers, directors, Council members, employees and representatives (together, the "Indemnitees") against all third party Claims that may be asserted against or suffered by any of the Indemnitees and which relate to the use by the Licensee of ASCOT. "Claims" means all demands, claims and liability (whether criminal or civil, in contract, tort or otherwise) for losses, damages, legal costs and other expenses of any nature whatsoever and all costs and expenses (including without limitation legal costs) incurred in connection therewith.
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- a. To the extent that any Indemnitee has any liability in contract, tort, or otherwise under or in connection with this Licence,

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- 3.4. *Saving.* Nothing in this Licence excludes any person's liability to the extent that it may not be so excluded under applicable law, including any such liability for death or personal injury caused by that person's negligence, or liability for fraud.

4. **Termination**

- 4.1. *Breach.* The Licensor may terminate the Licence Period early by written notice if the Licensee fails to comply with any provision of this Licence, within 14 days of being required to do so in writing.
- 4.2. *Consequences of termination.* Upon termination the Licensee shall immediately stop using ASCOT and shall certify to the Licensor within 5 days that the Licensee has removed all copies from its systems. The expiry or termination of the Licence Period is without prejudice to any other rights or remedies of either party under the Licence or at law and does not affect any rights or obligations which have arisen or accrued up to and including the date of expiry or termination. Clauses 2.3, 3, 4 and 5 shall survive termination or expiry.

5. **General**

- 5.1. *Data Protection.* Research and Innovation Services, a department of the University of Kent, will use your data for the processing of contracts. For further information on how your data will be used please see our privacy notice - <https://research.kent.ac.uk/ris-operations/privacy-notice/>. The University of Kent will use your data for licence processing and to demonstrate impact of ASCOT.
- 5.2. *Assignment.* The Licensee shall not assign or otherwise transfer all or any part of

this Licence, without the Licensor's prior written consent.

- 5.3. *Law and jurisdiction.* The validity, construction and performance of this Licence shall be governed by English law and shall be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the English courts to which the Parties hereby submit, except that a party may seek an interim injunction in any court of competent jurisdiction.
- 5.4. *Entire Agreement.* This Licence constitutes the entire agreement and understanding of the Licensor and Licensee relating to the subject matter of this Licence. This Licence cannot be waived or varied except in writing signed by the Licensor. If the whole or any part of a provision of this Licence is void, unenforceable or illegal in a jurisdiction, it is severed for that jurisdiction, unless it alters the basic nature of this Licence or is contrary to public policy.
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- 5.6. *Notices.* Any notices to be given under this Licence shall be in writing and sent by mail or email only to the following addresses or to such other addresses as the Parties may specify from time to time in writing. They will be deemed to have been received 3 working days after posting or emailing.

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