

Dear Examiner,

This document provides a summary of changes made to the academic thesis 'Understanding Staff-Level Factors and Patient Aggression in Psychiatric Hospitals'. These amendments are listed below:

- Formatting- subtitles added to consents page (see page VI).
- A preface section added to report which presents the authors personal reflections on why this area of study was chosen (see page XIV).
- Grammatical and typo changes made with the help of Grammarly computer software. This software was kindly recommended by Professor Jonathan Houdmont.
- Page 7, subheading dedicating the section to TPB model.
- Page 8, I included a section relating the ATAS and the TPB.
- The use of the Theory of Planned Behaviour links have been developed in the introduction section. Adaptions to figure 1 that maps the chapters of the thesis onto the elements of the TPB (see page 11-10). Sections were added to the chapters relating the TPB (see pages 51, 71, 108)
- GPower was sited (see page 23)
- Definitions included (see page 36-37)
- The links between the findings of the systematic review and the decision to focus on attitudes and the ATAS has been included (see pages 51)
- Justification to the ATAS was added and alternatives stated, including the reasons why they were rejected (see page 51-52, 55-56, 147-148)
- The ATAS was added to the Appendix section (see page 197)
- A paragraph on sample size and the limits of generalizability has been added in Chapter 4 (see page 105)
- Item 9 of the required amendments has been included in the thesis (see page 122, 126)
- A sentence was added clarifying that the individual used in the case study has been in and out of institutions since 1981 as opposed to permanently institutionalized (see page 115)

Thank you,

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