EDAG Eating Disorders and Autism Collaborative *A UK-wide network bridging the gap between autism and eating disorders research*

Brain Structure, Anorexia Nervosa and Masking in Autism: Seeking Participants!

About the Study

We are inviting Autistic individuals with living experience of anorexia nervosa (AN) to take part in a study investigating the relationship between brain structure, eating disorder symptoms and masking behaviour.

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What Does the Study Involve?

We are asking individuals to undergo an **MRI scan*** of the brain and complete a series of questionnaires, in total lasting about **3 hours**. Scan the **QR code** to complete an online screener for study participation.

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Inclusion Criteria

You may be eligible to participate in this study if:

- You are between 25-45 years old
- You are Autistic (clinically diagnosed)
- You have living experience of anorexia nervosa
- You have **no history** of trauma affecting the brain
- You have **no contraindication** to MRI

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> *The MRI will take place in Aberdeen, and you will need to travel to receive your scan Version 2; IRAS Number: 349220; 20/05/2025