**APPENDIX**

**Previous Experiences of the Polygraph Questionnaire**

These questions refer to polygraph examinations that you have had while on supervision.

1. Have you ever failed a polygraph exam (been accused of lying) when you were telling the truth? (that is, the polygraph got it wrong?)
   - NO (Go to question 2)
   - YES

   a. At these times, when you were telling the truth and accused of lying, have you ever reported engaging in behaviour that you had not engaged in?
   - NO
   - YES (Go to question 2a)

2. Have you ever reported false information during a polygraph examination? (that is, information about your behaviour that you knew was not true?)
   - NO
   - YES

   a. If YES, what false information did you report?

3. Have you ever passed a polygraph exam when you knew that you where lying? (that is, not answering truthfully?)
   - NO
   - YES

   If YES, how many times have you done this?

4. Have you ever deliberately used drugs, physical or mental strategies to pass a polygraph exam?
   - NO
   - YES

   a. If YES, how many times have you done this?

   b. Which strategies have you used? (Tick all that apply)

   - Drugs (e.g. tranquillisers)
   - Physical:
     - Controlling breathing
     - Moving during the test
     - Tensing muscles
     - Relaxing muscles
     - Self-hypnosis
   - Mental:
     - Disassociating

5. How helpful is the polygraph for you with avoiding high-risk behaviours and situations?

6. How helpful is the polygraph for you with avoiding re-offending?

7. Overall, how helpful is the polygraph in your treatment?

8. Identify which, if any, of the following behaviours decreased because of use of the polygraph:
   - Masturbation using deviant or inappropriate fantasies
   - Drug usage
   - Alcohol use
   - Contact with children and/or vulnerable adults

9. Because of having to complete regular polygraph tests, are you more or less honest with your treatment provider or probation officer about your behaviour?

10. Because of having to complete regular polygraph tests, are you more or less likely to report information about your offence and offence-related behaviour to your supervisor or treatment provider?

11. Because of having to complete regular polygraph tests, are you more or less truthful with your family and friends?

12. How accurate do you believe the polygraph is?