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CONSENT FORM

Study Title

**This document is being submitted to participants, it should outline what it is you are asking them to do, include some of the following headings with relevant information for participants included underneath:**

**Brief Project Outline:**

**Do I have to take part? –** *No participation is voluntary*

**Can I withdraw at any time? -** *Yes you can withdraw at any time without giving a reason. However if you wish to withdraw at a later date please note that once the data has been anonymised your data cannot be withdrawn*

**What do I have to do? –** *Provide some brief information on what participants will be asked to do*

**How will the findings be used? –** *Explain what will happen to the data*

**Will my taking part in the study be kept confidential? –** *Provide some further information*

**What are the possible disadvantages and risks of taking part? –** *Outline any potential risks to taking part in the research*

**What will happen to the data collected? –** *Provide some guidance on how the data will be stored, managed, archived and/or destroyed at the end of the project*

## Please answer the following questions to the best of your knowledge

**YES NO**

**Have you:**

* been given information explaining about the study? **□ □**
* had an opportunity to ask questions and discuss this study? **□ □**
* received satisfactory answers to all questions you asked? **□ □**
* received enough information about the study for you to make a decision

about your participation? **□ □**

**Do you understand:**

That you are free to withdraw from the study and free to withdraw your data prior to final consent

* at any time/ up until the point of anonymisation on xx.xx.xxxx? **□ □**
* without having to give a reason for withdrawing? **□ □**

## I hereby fully and freely consent to my participation in this study

Participant’s signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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If you have any concerns related to your participation in this study, please direct them to the Faculty of Engineering Research Ethics Committee, via the Research Governance Team; research-governance@bristol.ac.uk