***SAMPLE INFORMATION SHEET FOR ADULT / CHILD***

**PLYMOUTH UNIVERSITY FACULTY OF SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING**

RESEARCH INFORMATION SHEET

## Name of principal investigator and email address:

**Research Project Title:**

## Invitation to participate in research

You are invited to take part in this research as an interviewee. Before we go any further, please read this information sheet carefully and understand what you might expect to do and what it will involve. You may discuss with others if you wish. Feel free to ask us if you need more information. Please consider if you want to take part or not in this research study.

## What is the project’s purpose?

## Why have I been chosen?

## Do I have to take part?

Your participation is voluntary. If you wish to take part, you will need to sign the consent form. You may withdraw at any time during the interview and up to xxx weeks following the interview.

## What will happen to me if I take part?

## You will be asked to complete a questionnaire/take part in an interview. The questionnaire/interview will take about xxx minutes to complete.

## What are the possible benefits of taking part?

Whilst there are no immediate benefits for those people participating in this project, it is hoped that this participation will contribute to my data collection and that the findings will help to improve xxxxxxx.

## Will my taking part in this project be kept confidential?

All the information that we collect during the interview will be kept confidential. You will not be able to be identified in any reports or publications.

## Will I be recorded, and how will the recorded media be used?

## Who is organising and funding the research?

The University of Plymouth, Faculty of Science and Engineering.

## Who has ethically reviewed the project?

This research was approved by Research Ethics and Integrity Committee,

Faculty of Science and Engineering

University of Plymouth.

## Contact for further information

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If you are dissatisfied with the way the research is conducted, please contact the principal investigator in the first instance. If you feel the problem has not been resolved please contact the secretary to the Faculty of Science and Engineering Research Ethics and Integrity Committee on [scienghumanethics@plymouth.ac.uk.](mailto:scienghumanethics@plymouth.ac.uk)