Checklist: Ethical data collection from human participants

- Have you determined if your research involves human participants who would be required to give informed consent to their participation in the research?
- Have you established the degree of risk, if any, to participants in your research?
- Have you established whether your participants are competent to give consent?
- If not, have you established who might be able to give consent on their behalf?
- Have you prepared an account in plain language of the purposes of the research which explains the role of participants and risks to them, if any?
- Have you prepared an appropriate document which explains the rights of participants, including the right to withdraw consent at any time?
- Have you prepared an explicit consent form for participants?