**Participant Consent Form**

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Consent to take part in research.

 I……………………………… …………… voluntarily agree to participate in this research study.

 I understand that even if I agree to participate now, I can withdraw at any time or refuse to answer any question without any consequences of any kind.

 I understand that I can withdraw permission to use data from my interview within two weeks after the interview, in which case the material will be deleted.

 I have had the purpose and nature of the study explained to me in writing and I have had the opportunity to ask questions about the study.

 I understand that participation involves…[*outline briefly in simple terms what participation in your research will involve*].

 I understand that I will not benefit directly from participating in this research.

 I agree to my interview being audio-recorded.

 I understand that all information I provide for this study will be treated confidentially.

 I understand that in any report on the results of this research my identity will remain anonymous.

This will be done by changing my name and disguising any details of my interview which may reveal my identity or the identity of people I speak about.

 I understand that disguised extracts from my interview may be quoted in…[*list all forum in which you plan to use the data from the interview: dissertation, conference presentation, published papers etc*.].

 I understand that if I inform the researcher that myself or someone else is at risk of harm they may have to report this to the relevant authorities - they will discuss this with me first but may be required to report with or without my permission.

 I understand that signed consent forms and original audio recordings will be retained in [*specify location, security arrangements and who has access to data*] until [*specific relevant period – for students this will be until the exam board confirms the results of their dissertation*].

 I understand that a transcript of my interview in which all identifying information has been removed will be retained for [*specific relevant period – for students this will be two years from the date of the exam board*].

 I understand that under freedom of information legalisation I am entitled to access the information I have provided at any time while it is in storage as specified above.

 I understand that I am free to contact any of the people involved in the research to seek further clarification and information.

Names, degrees, affiliations and contact details of researchers (and academic supervisors when relevant).

*Signature of research participant*

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*Signature of researcher*

I believe the participant is giving informed consent to participate in this study

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