**Participant Consent Form**

**(**If necessary, include name of target group to which this consent form will be administered. Note also that for those under the age of 18 it may be appropriate for minors to consent without parental agreement and this form can be used. The rationale for allowing them to consent should be explained in the application. In other instances children should give their assent and parents should also consent to their child participating. Please see separate form if this applies. Please refer to Swansea University Policy on undertaking research with children and young people (P1617-635) and in particular pages 4 and 5 on consent/assent).

**Project title………………………** (Select an appropriate working title for your project. Do not state your hypothesis as your project title. Please ensure the title you choose is consistent across all of your ethics documentation e.g. PIS, Debrief etc)

Name and Contact details of the principal researcher (Please also include details of supervisor if relevant).

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|  | **Participant initial** |
| 1. I (the participant) confirm that I have read and understand the information sheet for the above study (dated ) which is attached to this form. |  |
| 1. I understand that my participation is voluntary and that I am free to withdraw at any time, without giving any reasons. (You will need to consider and amend here if information is to be anonymised and therefore people will only be able to withdraw until a certain point in time. This needs to be aligned with withdrawal that you also refer to in the PIS) |  |
| 1. I understand what my role will be in this research, and all my questions have been answered to my satisfaction. |  |
| 1. I understand that I am free to ask any questions at any time before and during the study. |  |
| 1. I have been informed that the information I provide will be safeguarded (You may need to insert a clause here stating that confidentiality may not be guaranteed if certain information is divulged. Again, this would need to align with the PIS). |  |
| 1. I am happy for the information I provide to be used (anonymously) in academic papers and other formal research outputs (Please note that these statements are examples only. You will need to consider whether your research data will be anonymised or pseudonymised, and explain this to participants in this section) |  |
| 1. I am willing for my information to be audio recorded. |  |
| 1. I have been provided with a copy of the Participant Information Sheet. |  |
| 1. I agree to the researchers processing my personal data in accordance with the aims of the study described in the Participant Information Sheet. |  |

(For paper consent use the following):

Thank you for your participation in this study. Your help is very much appreciated.

Print name of participant Signature Date

Print name of researcher Signature Date

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When complete: Original copy for participant, one copy to be retained by researcher if paper copy.

(For electronic consent use the following):

If you agree with all statements listed above, click **YES**.

If you disagree with any of the statements above, click **NO** and you will be taken to the end of this survey.

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