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| **STUDY NAME:**  **Consent Form** | |
| **Please ask any questions you may have when reading each of the statements. Please leave the box blank if you do not agree. Thank you for participating.** | |
| **General** | **Tick box** |
| I understand that this study **is entirely voluntary,** **and if I decide that I do not want to take part, I can stop taking part in this study at any time without giving a reason**. |  |
| I understand that I **will not be paid for taking part in this study**. |  |
| I agree to take part in this research study having been fully informed of the **risks, benefits and alternatives** which are set out in full in the information leaflet which I have been provided with. |  |
| I know how to contact the research team if I need to. |  |
| I agree to being contacted by researchers by email as part of this research study. |  |
| I agree to take part in an audio recorded interview or focus group as part of this research study |  |
| **Data** | **Tick box** |
| I understand that any identifiable information about me (personal data) will be protected in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). |  |
| I understand that original recordings will be retained in the researcher’s Trinity College Dublin Onedrive account until after the researcher’s degree has been conferred. A transcript of interviews in which all identifying information has been removed will be retained for a further two years after this. |  |
| **I agree that any quotes used in reports/publications from this interview will be entirely *anonymous*.** |  |
| **I agree that any quotes used in reports/publications from this interview can be *attributed to me*.** |  |

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Participant Name (Block Capitals) Participant Signature Date

**To be completed by the Principal Investigator or nominee.**

I, the undersigned, have taken the time to fully explain to the above participant, the nature and purpose of this study in a way that they could understand. I have explained the risks and possible benefits involved. I have invited them to ask questions on any aspect of the study that concerned them.

Researcher name:

Signature:

Date: