**PARTICIPANT CONSENT FORM**

To be completed by the participant. If the participant is under 18, to be completed by the parent / guardian / person acting *in loco parentis*.

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| * I have read the information sheet about this study
* I have had an opportunity to ask questions and discuss this study
* I have received satisfactory answers to all my questions
* I have received enough information about this study
* I understand that I am / the participant is free to withdraw from this study:
	+ At any time
	+ Without giving a reason for withdrawing
	+ (If I am / the participant is, or intends to become, a student at the University of Greenwich) without affecting my / the participant’s future with the University
* I understand that this interview will be audio-recorded and will be transcribed and annotated after which the recording will be destroyed. Anything I say that could identify me in the interview will be anonymised in transcripts/notes.
* I understand that I will have an opportunity to participate in up to two further interviews, and it will be up to me to decide whether or not I want to.
* I understand that the completely anonymised transcript of my interview may be deposited with the UK data archive at the University of Essex, with strong access restrictions specified.
* I understand that I will be asked to review a draft of my life story narrative to ensure that I am happy with the content and with any details that may make it possible to identify me. I understand that I will be able to ask for changes to this draft and that it will only be published when I am happy with it.
* I agree to take part in this study
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| Signed (participant) | Date |
| Name in block letters |
| Signed (parent / guardian / other) (if under 18) | Date |
| Name in block letters |
| Signature of researcher | Date |
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