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| Informed Consent Form for Participants in Research Studies    Please complete this form after you have read the Information Sheet and/or listened to an explanation about the research.  This study has been approved by the UCL Research Ethics Committee  **Dear Participant,**  Before we ask you to take part in our study we want to make sure that you are OK with that. We do this by asking you to sign this Consent Form. Please keep the other copy of this form for your own records.  Before signing, please make sure that you have read and understood the information about the study well, and have no more questions. If you do have a question, please feel free to contact us before signing. Our contact email and phone number are below. |
| **Participant’s Statement**  I, <your name> **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**   * have read the notes written above and the Information Sheet, and understand what the study involves. * understand that if I decide at any time that I no longer wish to take part in this project, I can notify the researchers involved and withdraw immediately. * consent to the processing of my personal information for the purposes of this research study. * understand that such information will be treated as strictly confidential and handled in accordance with the provisions of the Data Protection Act 1998. * agree that the research project named above has been explained to me to my satisfaction and I agree to take part in this study. * Agree that my data, after it has been fully anonymised, can be shared with other researchers *[to satisfy Research Council funded projects as Research Councils have changed their guidance regarding data sharing]* |
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