

## 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.*

Title of Project: **Speech masking effects in speech communication across the lifespan**

This study has been approved by the UCL Research  
Ethics Committee [Project ID number: 0534/005]

### Participant's Statement

I .....

agree that I have

- read the information sheet and/or the project has been explained to me orally;
- had the opportunity to ask questions and discuss the study;
- received satisfactory answers to all my questions or have been advised of an individual to contact for answers to pertinent questions about the research and my rights as a participant and whom to contact in the event of a research-related injury.

I understand that I am free to withdraw from the study without penalty if I so wish and I consent to the processing of my personal information for the purposes of this study only and that it will not be used for any other purpose. I understand that such information will be treated as strictly confidential and handled in accordance with the provisions of the Data Protection Act 1998.

Signed:

Date:

### Investigator's Statement

I .....

confirm that I have carefully explained the purpose of the study to the participant and outlined any reasonably foreseeable risks or benefits (where applicable).

Signed:

Date: