**Information Sheet for Archiving of Study Data**

**Research Project Title** Anti-Microbials in Society (AMIS): a Global Interdisciplinary Research Hub

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Dear All Research Participants,

My name is Komatra Chuengsatiansup. I am contacting you because you have already participated in our research project.

As we previously discussed with you, our project aims to provide new ways to consider the problem of and potential solutions to antimicrobial resistance, to establish an interdisciplinary research hub to study antimicrobials in society (the ‘AMIS Hub’). We are grateful for your participation.

Now that our project is coming to an end next year, we are seeking your consent to archive the data that we have gained from our interactions with you. We would like to be able to share this information in an anonymised and restricted way with other researchers worldwide, including in Thailand and the UK. This will enable researchers to continue to seek new ways to consider the problem of and potentials solutions to antimicrobial resistance, as well as questions of medical knowledge and care more generally.

Data archiving means that with your consent, any data, such as interview transcripts, notes and any other material we collected that involved you, would be organised and uploaded on to secure servers for researchers to access to conduct further research. When we archive data, we take the following steps:

1. Any personal information that would allow people to identify participants will be removed or altered from all the data, to ensure anonymity
2. Each participants data will be given a unique identifier (e.g. a sequence of numbers) that ensure any researcher looking at the data will not be able to identify you
3. Once the above steps are completed, we will upload all study data to the UK Data Services (UKDS). Their servers are very secure and only researchers who are registered at the UKDS and who have been granted permission by a member of our team will be granted access to the archived data. The data we archive from this study will be found on the UKDS website after the study is finished: <https://ukdataservice.ac.uk/get-data.aspx>
4. We will also, potentially at later date, upload the study data to a secure server in Thailand. You can contact myself Dr. Komatra Chuengsatiansup (contact details above) should you want to know more about this in the future.

It is up to you whether you consent to us archiving your data or not. As we have discussed previously with you, your personal information will not be included, so as to prevent anyone being able to identify you. If you do not want us to archive your data, then please do not sign the attached consent form.

**Should you have any further questions about our research and data archiving or if you would like to consult us in the future with relation to your data, please contact:** you can contact the research team i.e. Dr. Komatra Chuengsatiansup, [Co-Researcher Names] according to the above-mentioned contact information.

If you have any further concerns please contact the Chair of the Ethics Committee of the Institute of the Development of Human Research Protections (IDHRP) of the Ministry of Public Health (Thailand), Tel +66 2 591 3876, +66 2 5913541