



**Consent to take part in - *Policing and vulnerability: How is the concept of vulnerability understood and used by chief police officers and those responsible for their direction and oversight? What are the implications of the application of the concept of vulnerability to policing for police legitimacy?***

Add your initials  
next to the  
statement if you  
agree

I confirm that I have read and understand the information sheet dated 11 <sup>th</sup> June 2020 explaining the above research project and I have had the opportunity to ask questions about the project.	
I understand that my participation is voluntary and that I am free to withdraw at any point up to four weeks after the interview without giving any reason and without there being any negative consequences. In addition, should I not wish to answer any particular question or questions, I am free to decline. The timescale of four weeks is set as there will be a point at which it will be practically very difficult to disentangle your anonymised responses from the overall analysis of the data. I have been informed that the researcher is Doctor Ian Shannon, who can be contacted at <a href="mailto:I.C.N.Shannon@leeds.ac.uk">I.C.N.Shannon@leeds.ac.uk</a> or on 07766 992208	
I give permission for Doctor Ian Shannon, Professor Adam Crawford and Professor Stuart Lister to have access to my anonymised responses. I understand that my name will not be linked with the research materials, and I will not be identified or identifiable in the report or reports that result from the research. I understand that my responses will be kept strictly confidential.	
I agree/do not agree for the data I provide to be archived in an anonymised form in the UK Data Service Repository, once name and other obvious identifiers are removed and when appropriate restricted access controls are applied, and this data would only be made available to academics researching the implications of the application of the concept of vulnerability to policing and those conducting research into developments in police leadership and/or police legitimacy.	
I understand that other genuine researchers will have access to this data only if they agree to preserve the confidentiality of the information as requested in this form.	
I understand that other researchers may use my words in publications, reports, web pages, and other research outputs, only if they agree to preserve the confidentiality of the information as requested in this form.	
I understand that relevant sections of the data collected during the study, may be looked at by auditors from the University of Leeds where it is relevant to my taking part in this research. I give permission for these individuals to have access to my records.	
I agree to take part in the above research project and will inform the lead researcher should my contact details change during the project and, if necessary, afterwards.	

Name of participant	
Participant's signature	
Date	
Name of lead researcher	Doctor Ian Shannon
Signature	
Date*	



\*To be signed and dated in the presence of the participant. Once this has been signed by all parties the participant should receive a copy of the signed and dated participant consent form, the letter/ pre-written script/ information sheet and any other written information provided to the participants. A copy of the signed and dated consent form should be kept with the project's main documents which must be kept in a secure location.