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Participant Consent Form (focus groups)

**An ethical impact assessment of personal data storage apps**

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The researcher named above has briefed me to my satisfaction on the research for which I have volunteered. I understand that information generated by this research will be published in academic journals and books and as reports to be hosted on publicly accessible websites. Anonymised data will also be deposited at UK Data Archive, accessible by future researchers interested in this topic.

I understand that I have the right to withdraw from the research at any point until data has been sent to journal and book publishers, or published in reports and shared, or prepared for archiving.

I also understand that my rights to anonymity and confidentiality will be respected should I wish to exercise them.

I agree to the following (*tick just one box*):

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| 1. I am happy for my name to be public. | ☐ |
| 1. I want full anonymity in that anything we discuss cannot be traced back to myself. | ☐ |

Signature of participant ………………………………………………………………

Date ………………………………………………………………