**Participant consent form – interviews – face-to-face**

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Title of the research project: Exploring remote working practices for patient public involvement and engagement (PPIE) in health and social care research - Responding to Covid-19

Name of researcher(s): Frith, Gabbay, Cloke, Abba, Downing

Please initial box

1. I confirm that I have read, or it has been read to me, and have understood the information sheet dated 14th April 2020 for the above study. I have had the opportunity to consider the information, ask questions and have had these answered satisfactorily.
2. I understand that taking part in the study involves being interviewed about public advisors being involved in working remoting in PPIE in health and social care research.
3. I understand that the interview will be recorded on a recording device.
4. I understand that my participation is voluntary and that I am free to stop taking part and can withdraw from the study at any time without giving any reason and without my rights being affected. In addition, I understand that I am free to decline to answer any particular question or questions.
5. I understand that I can ask for access to the information I provide in the interview and I can request the destruction of that information if I wish at any time prior to anonymisation (two weeks after the interview).
6. I understand that the information I provide will be held securely and in line with data protection requirements at the University of Liverpool.
7. I understand that any written data will be held securely on the University of Liverpool password protected server and consent forms in a locked filing cabinet until June 2025.
8. I understand that only relevant and limited personal information will be collected about me and any personal information collected about me that can identify me, such as my name, will not be shared and data will be anonymised before sharing within the research team.
9. I understand that my responses will be kept strictly confidential. I give permission for members of the research team to have access to my fully anonymised responses and that the anonymised data be made available to other researchers.
10. I understand that my name will not be linked with the research materials, and I will not be identified or identifiable in the reports or publications that result from the research. I understand and agree that verbal or written comments will be used for the following purposes: anonymised written quotes to be used in publications and reports.
11. I agree to take part in the above study.

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Participant name Date Signature

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Name of person receiving consent Date Signature

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