**CONSENT FORM FOR PARTICIPANTS IN RESEARCH STUDIES**

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**Please complete this form after you have read the Information Sheet.**

**Title of Study:** Pregnancy and birth during the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic (version 2)

**King’s College Research Ethics Committee Ref:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Thank you for considering taking part in this research. If you have any questions arising from the Information Sheet already given to you, please ask the researcher before you decide whether to join in. You can be emailed a copy of this Consent Form to keep and refer to at any time.

**Please tick or initial**

**I confirm that I understand that by ticking/initialling each box I am consenting to this element of the study. I understand that it will be assumed that unticked/initialled boxes mean that I DO NOT consent to that part of the study. I understand that by not giving consent for any one element I may be deemed ineligible for the study.**

**Please tick or initial**

1. I confirm that I have read and understood the information sheet dated 30/03/2020 for the above study. I have had the opportunity to consider the information and asked questions which have been answered to my satisfaction.
2. I consent voluntarily to be a participant in this study and understand that I can refuse to answer questions
3. I consent to the processing of my personal information for the purposes explained to me in the Information Sheet. I understand that such information will be handled in accordance with the terms of the General Data Protection Regulation.
4. I understand that my information may be subject to review by responsible individuals from the College for monitoring and audit purposes.
5. I understand that confidentiality and anonymity will be maintained and it will not be possible to identify me in any research outputs
6. I consent to anonymised copies of my survey answers being shared with the Economic and Social Research Council as outlined in the participant information sheet.
7. I understand that the information I have submitted will be published as a report and if I wish I can receive a copy of it.
8. I understand that I must not take part if I fall under the exclusion criteria as detailed in the information sheet
9. I understand that it will not be possible to withdraw my data after submission as my responses will be anonymous
10. (Optional – you do not have to agree to this to be included in the study) I agree to be contacted in the future by King’s College London researchers who would like to invite me to participate in follow up studies to this project, or in future studies of a similar nature.

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**Name of Participant Date Signature**