**Participant Consent Form**

**Name of Participant.………………………………………………………………………………………**

***Please tick the boxes***

1. I confirm that I have read the information sheet for this project and have been able to ask questions.
2. I understand that my participation is voluntary and that I am free to withdraw at any time without having to state a reason.
3. I understand that if, during the interview, I feel upset or unable to answer a question, I can change the subject, take a break or stop the interview.
4. I agree that the interview can be audio recorded. I understand that this material will be anonymised during transcription and the original recording encrypted.
5. I understand that that any information given will be used for research purposes only, including research publications, presentations and grant applications. I give permission for my anonymised contributions to be included within these works.
6. I understand and agree to the steps the researcher will take to protect my right to confidentiality and anonymity, such as the use of pseudonyms and password protecting sensitive material.
7. It has been explained to me that the organisation that funds this research (ESRC) ask for anonymised copies of the interview transcripts to be saved onto a digital archive run by the Economic and Social Data Service (ESDS). I understand that other researchers can access this digital archive to look at these anonymised transcripts to help them with their own research projects.
8. I agree to Laura saving an anonymised version of my interview transcript in the ESDS digital archive.
9. I understand that all of the above applies for the duration of my involvement with the project.
10. I give permission to be contacted again within 5 years of the date of interview.
11. I understand that my data will be destroyed 5 years after the date of interview.
12. I agree to take part in the above research project.

Full Name of Participant ……………………………………………………………………….

Date……………………………………………

Signature…………………………………………………………........

Full Name of Researcher……………………………………………………………………….

Date……………………………………………

Signature…………………………………………………………........