**INFORMED CONSENT FORM**

**Thank you for considering taking part in this research.**

**Please complete this form after you have read the Information Sheet and/or listened to an explanation about the research.**

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The person asking for your consent must explain the project to you before you agree to take part. If you have any questions about the Information Sheet or their explanation, please ask the researcher before you make your decision. You will be given a copy of this Consent Form and the Information Sheet to keep and refer to at any time.

By **initialling** each box, you are consenting to this part of the study. Any un-initialled boxes will mean that you DO NOT agree to that part of the study and this may mean you are ineligible for the study.

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| **Taking part in the study** | | |
|  | Statement | Please initial each box |
| **1** | I confirm that I have read and understood the information sheet version 2.0 dated 29/10/2021 for the above study. I have had the opportunity to consider the information and asked questions which have been answered satisfactorily. |  |
| **2** | I understand that my participation is voluntary and that I am free to withdraw at any time during the study without giving any reason. Furthermore, I understand that data already collected can only be withdrawn up to one month after my final interview. |  |
| **3** | I understand that information I provide may be subject to review by responsible individuals from the University of Surrey and/or regulators for monitoring and audit purposes. |  |
| **4** | I agree to take part in this study. |  |
| **5** | I understand that information I provide will be used in various anonymised outputs, including reports, journal articles, conference presentations and monographs. |  |
| **6** | I understand that my personal data, including this consent form, which link me to the research data, will be kept securely in accordance with data protection guidelines, and only be accessible to the immediate research team or responsible persons at the University. |  |
| **7** | I understand any personal contact details collected about me, such as my phone number and address, will not be shared beyond the research team at University of Surrey. |  |
| **8** | I understand that my audio-recording(s) will not be shared beyond the research team at University of Surrey and a professional transcription service. |  |
| **9** | I consent to my audio recording(s) to be used for the purposes stated in the information sheet. |  |
| **10** | I understand that while I will be allocated a pseudonym, there is still a chance that details I have given during the interview may make me identifiable. |  |
| **11** | I undertake not to reveal any commercially confidential information during the interview. |  |

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| **Future use of the information in the study - OPTIONAL** | | |
|  | Statement | Please indicate your answer with a cross |
| **12** | I give permission for my interview transcript to be offered to the UK Data Archive to be made available to the research community under licence. | **Yes □**  **No □** |
| **13** | I agree for my personal contact details to be stored by the research team who may wish to invite me to participate in follow-up studies to this project. | **Yes □**  **No □** |

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| **Signatures** | | |
| **Name of Participant** | **Signature** | **Date** |
| **Name of Researcher** | **Signature** | **Date** |