**CONSENT FORM**

**Project title:** In light of the ‘Prison Crisis’, what are the explanations of, and solutions to, violence within prison? A qualitative study of recently released prisoners’ perceptions of the current prison environment within England and Wales using a General Strain Theory theoretical framework.

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|  |  | Please initial box |
| 1 | I have been told what this research is about and what it involves. I have been given an information sheet and have had opportunity to ask questions. |  |
| 2 | I understand that I do not have to take part in the research. I am free to withdraw at any time without giving a reason and without affecting any of the services I receive. |  |
| 3 | I will not be named in any research reports, and my personal information will remain confidential. |  |
| 4 | I understand that if the researcher thinks that I, the participant or someone else might be at risk of harm, they may have to contact the relevant authorities. But they will try and talk to me first about the best thing to do. |  |
| 5 | I agree to be audio-recorded. |  |
| 6 | I understand that my words, but not my name, may be used in research reports. |  |
| 7 | I understand that I will not be able to amend or withdraw information I provide after 2 weeks. |  |
| 8 | I agree for my anonymous data to be archived at UK Data Service for 10 years, and to be used by other researchers or in future research studies |  |
| 9 | I understand that information I provide will be used for a PhD thesis, a summary provided to the Her Majesty’s Prison and Probation Service and may be released in the form of a journal article. |  |
| 10 | I agree to take part in the research |  |

Participant signature: Date:

Researcher signature: Date: