**CONSENT FORM**

**Study title**:

Exploring Strategies Older Workers Use to Sustain Careers in Digital and Creative Work

**Researcher name**: Benjamin Thomas

**ERGO number**: 55614

***Please initial the box(es) if you agree with the statement(s):***

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| I have read and understood the information sheet dated 27th March 2020, version 2, and have had the opportunity to ask questions about the study. |  |
| I agree to take part in this research project and agree for my data to be used for the purpose of this study. |  |
| I agree to take part in the interviewfor the purposes set out in the participation information sheet and understand that these will be recorded using audio. |  |
| I understand my participation is voluntary, that I can refuse to answer questions and I may withdraw up to one calendar month after the interview has taken place without giving a reason and without your participant rights being affected. |  |
| I understand that after one calendar month from this interview, publications may include data I have contributed; however, I am still able to withdraw my data from any further use. |  |
| I understand that I may be quoted directly in reports of the research but that I will not be directly identified (e.g. that my name will not be used). |  |
| I understand that my personal information collected about me such as my name or where I live will not be shared beyond the study team. |  |
| I understand that special category information (under GDPR legislation) will be collected about me to achieve the objectives of the study, specifically my gender pronouns, race and ethnic origin, and trade union memberships. I understand that I may refuse to give this information without my participation being affected. |  |
| I understand that I will not be directly identified in any reports of the research, but that there is a possibility my identity may be discoverable from the information about my position within my workplace. For example, if I do work that is unique to me within an organisation, or I am one of only a few people with certain attributes, such as my age. |  |

Name of participant (print name)……………………………………………………………………………

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Name of researcher (print name)……………………………………………………………………………

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***Optional - please only initial the box(es) you wish to agree to:***

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| **I give permission for pseudonymised interview transcripts that I provide to be deposited to the UK Data Service as described in the participant information sheet so it can be used for future research and learning. I understand that access restrictions will apply to ensure only proper use of this data.** |  |