

Quality Code for Higher Education

Consent Forms for Participants

I, _____ Of _____

Hereby agree to be a participant in this study to be undertaken by: _____

and I understand that the purpose of the research is *(to be completed by researcher)* _____

I understand that

1. the aims, methods, and anticipated benefits, and possible risks/hazards of the research study, have been explained to me.
2. I voluntarily and freely give my consent to my participation in such research study.
3. I understand that aggregated results will be used for research purposes and may be reported in scientific and academic journals.
4. Individual results will not be released to any person except at my request and on my authorisation.
5. I am free to withdraw my consent at any time during the study, in which event my participation in the research study will immediately cease and any information obtained from me will not be used.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

The contact details of the researcher are:

The contact details of the administrator to the Ethics Committee are **HE Quality Administrator, HE Development Office, RNN Group, HEAdmin@rotherham.ac.uk 01709 722770.**

In some cases, consent will need to be witnessed e.g. where the subject is blind/intellectually disabled. A witness must be independent of the project and may only sign a certification to the level of his/her involvement. A suggested format for witness certification is included with the sample consent forms. The form should also record the witnesses' signature, printed name and occupation. For particularly sensitive or exceptional research, further information can be obtained.