

# Quality Code for Higher Education

## Consent Forms for Parents/Guardians

### CONSENT ON BEHALF OF A MINOR OR DEPENDENT PERSON *(please amend to suit participants)(delete italics before use)*

I, \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

**Hereby give consent** for my son / daughter / dependent to be a participant in the study to be undertaken by: \_\_\_\_\_, 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 hazards/risks of the research study, have been explained to me.
2. I voluntarily and freely give my consent to my child's/dependant's participation in the 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 including medical practitioners.
5. I am free to withdraw my consent at any time, during the study in which event my child's/dependant's participation in the research study will immediately cease and any information obtained 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](mailto: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 witness' signature, printed name and occupation. For particularly sensitive or exceptional research, further information can be obtained from the Higher Education & Skills Department, e.g., absence of parental consent, use of pseudonyms, etc.)*

**NOTE:** The parent or parents, or person(s) having guardianship of the child must sign the consent form.