# Consent Form Template

# [adapt as appropriate for different client groups]

Title of Research Project (Ensure title is consistent with other references to the title in other documentation):

Name of Researchers: [enter name of researcher(s)]

● I confirm that I have read and understand the participant information sheet dated [insert date] for the above study. I have had the opportunity to consider the information, ask questions and have had these answered satisfactorily.

● I understand that my participation is voluntary and that I am free to withdraw at any time [or add the date after which withdrawal will not be possible, for example up to the point the data are analysed or anonymised & there is no possibility of individuals being identified] without providing a reason.

● I understand that data collected during the study may be looked at by individuals from the University of St Mark & St John for regulatory purposes. I give permission for these individuals to have access to my data.

● I consent to the collection and storage of body tissue/blood samples [delete/amend as appropriate] as explained in the participant information sheet [remove if not applicable]

● I agree to my interview being audio / video [delete as appropriate] recorded. The recording will be transcribed and analysed for the purpose of the research [add further details about the storage and the destruction of the recordings and/or transcripts] [remove if not applicable]

● I consent to photographs being taken of me and used for the purpose of [state purpose and add further details about the storage and the destruction of the photographs] [remove if not applicable]

● I consent to verbatim quotes being used in publications and conference presentations, I will not be named although I understand that there is a risk I could be identified. [remove if not applicable]

● I understand that participation will include [add any particularly demanding, painful, invasive or potentially embarrassing procedures] [remove if not applicable]

● I understand that the results of the study may be published and / or presented at meetings or conferences and may be provided to research funders. I give my permission for my anonymised data to be disseminated in this way. [remove if not applicable]

● I consent to the data being stored for [detail how long the data will be stored if applicable]

● I agree to the data I contribute being retained for any future research approved by a Research Ethics Committee [remove if not applicable]

● I understand that data will be stored … [insert details of how and where data – including print and electronic copies of transcripts, or any video or audiotapes used – will be stored and who will have access to it]

● I understand that I will not benefit from the commercialisation, if any, of data or derivatives as a result of this study [remove if not applicable]

● I agree to take part in the above study

# Research Participant Information

Print Name:

Signature:

Date:

# Person Taking Consent

Name:

Signature:

Date:

Please note: If you have any questions about your rights as a research participant, or wish to make a complaint, you can contact the University Research Ethics Panel at [ethicspanel@marjon.ac.uk](mailto:ethicspanel@marjon.ac.uk)

When completed: 1 for participant; 1 for researcher‘s file.