

UNiTY Participant Consent Form Qualitative Study (Healthcare Professionals)

Qualitative study ID *For qualitative research staff use only*

How was consent received?

☐ Online ☐ On paper ☐ VerbalIf "How was consent received?" is answered **Online** show the rest of the form.

Please tick each box to provide your consent to participate in each part of the study.

1. I confirm that I have **read** and **understand** the qualitative participant information sheet (version xx and date ddmmyyyy) for the UNiTY trial. I confirm that I have had the opportunity to take time to consider my involvement in this qualitative study and I have had the chance to ask questions, all of which have been answered to my satisfaction.

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2. I understand that my **participation in an interview is voluntary**, and I am free to withdraw at any time, without giving a reason and without my treatment or legal rights being affected.

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3. I understand that if I withdraw more than two weeks after my interview information already collected about me may be included in the final study after being anonymised.

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4. I understand that the information collected about me will be used for medical **research** only and that I will **not be identified in any way** in the analysis and reporting of the results.

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5. I agree to the interview being **audio-recorded** and understand that the recordings will be kept securely by the University of Birmingham, and that everything I say will be kept confidential in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulations 2018.

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6. Data collected that identifies me by name (e.g. my consent form) will be transferred from where it is collected, and stored securely by the University of Birmingham Clinical Trials Unit. I agree to the transfer and storage of these data.

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7. I understand that the transcription of the audio recording may be done by a specialist UK based transcription company. This company will sign a data sharing agreement and my data will be handled in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulations 2018.

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8. I agree that quotes from the interview can be used **anonymously** in any publication or presentation of the research findings. ☐

9. I give permission for **authorised individuals** (e.g. from the University of Birmingham, transcription services, regulatory authorities or from the NHS) to have access to data collected during this research.

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10. **Optional:** I give permission for my **anonymised data** to be used in future studies or for secondary analysis. *Please tick Yes or No*

☐ Yes ☐ No

11. I understand the information that I have been given about the UNiTY interview and I agree to take part. ☐

Name of participant: Signature of participant: Date: Name of person taking consent: Signature of person taking consent: Date:

Master copy for Site File, 1 copy for Participants, 1 copy for UNiTY QPE Office

