

## Voice Study Centre Informed Consent Form

### Title of the Research Project

[Insert Title of the Project]

### Research Team

- **Principal Investigator:** [Name of Principal Investigator]
- **Research Team Members:** [Names of Research Team Members]
- **Contact Information:** [Email Address, Phone Number]

### Purpose of the Research

The purpose of this research is to [provide a brief description of the research purpose and its significance].

### Procedures

If you agree to participate in this study, you will be asked to [describe the procedures involved in the research, including what participants will be asked to do].

### Risks and Benefits

- **Risks:** There are potential risks associated with this study, including [describe any physical, psychological, or social risks].
- **Benefits:** The potential benefits of participating in this study include [describe any benefits to participants or society].

### Confidentiality

Your privacy is important to us. All information collected during this study will be kept confidential. Your data will be stored securely and only accessible to the research team. Your identity will not be revealed in any reports or publications resulting from this study.

### Voluntary Participation

Participation in this study is entirely voluntary. You may withdraw from the study at any time without giving a reason and without any negative consequences.

**Withdrawal before anonymisation:**

If you choose to withdraw before your data have been anonymised, you may request that your interview recordings, transcripts, or written contributions are withdrawn and securely deleted. Requests made at this stage will always be honored.

### **Withdrawal after anonymisation:**

Once your data has been anonymised and combined with other participants' data as part of thematic analysis, it will no longer be possible to identify or remove your individual contribution. This is because anonymised data are reported and analysed at a collective, non-attributable level.

Participants will be informed when the anonymisation point has been reached. In this study, anonymisation occurs prior to formal data analysis.

## **Contact Information for Questions or Concerns**

If you have any questions or concerns about this study, please contact:

- **Principal Investigator:** [Name, Email Address, Phone Number]
- **Research Ethics Committee (REC):** [Voice Study Centre, Research Ethics Committee, Associate College of Essex University. Contact [ethics@voicestudycentre.co.uk](mailto:ethics@voicestudycentre.co.uk)]

## **Statement of Consent**

By signing below, you indicate that you have read and understood the information provided above, and you agree to participate in this study. You understand that your participation is voluntary and that you can withdraw at any time without penalty.

**Participant's Name:** \_

**Participant's Signature:** \_\_

**Date:** \_

**Researcher's Name:** \_

**Researcher's Signature:** \_\_

**Date:** \_