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Template Consent Form (generic for all disciplines):

Red font text is guidance which can be deleted or re-worded as appropriate for your research study and participant needs:

• Study title, Research Ethics Committee review body name and research ethics committee reference number, name of PI and affiliation, any funder, and date it was written.
• A statement that the consent is being provided by the potential participant in light of the information provided by the investigators around the study which they understand.
• A statement that the participant understands that they may withdraw without negative consequence or reason provided.
• A statement on any restrictions on withdrawal should be listed here (e.g. I understand I can withdrawal up to X point in the study or after it has completed).
• You may or may not need to record the name of the participant as per the section below.
• The consent form could include a check box where the participant could indicated their permission to be contacted for future parts of this study or other similar studies.
• The consent form could be used to include a check box where the participant could indicate their permission for quotes to be attributed to the participant and an option not to agree to this but still participate, if practicable.
• Date of the consent being obtained (as below).

I understand that I can withdraw fully or partially (as indicated above) at any time up until XXX without penalty by emailing XXX at XXX

(if appropriate):

Name of participant:
Signature of Signature:
Date consent provided:

Note to researchers:	
For research involving human tissue (relevant material).	Researchers must also see the SOP HTA 009 Consent on the University's HTA Information and Guidance Blackboard site (University log-in required) for **additional** requirements.
Other regulated research will have consent and participant information requirements.	Please see relevant professional or regulatory guidance. Health Research Authority website; consent guidance.
All research.	Must be conducted in line with legal data protection regulations. University Information Compliance website.