

CONSENT FORM

Study title: Livestock out of place: exploring human-pig relationships outside the farm context

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Please initial the box(es) if you agree with the statement(s):

I have read and understood the information sheet (Version 1) and have had the opportunity to ask questions about the study.	
I agree to take part in this research project and agree for my data to be used for the purpose of this study.	
I understand my participation is voluntary and I may withdraw at any point (up until the interview is terminated) for any reason without my participation rights being affected.	
I understand that should I withdraw from the study then the information collected about me up to this point may still be used for the purposes of achieving the objectives of the study only.	
I understand that I may be quoted directly in reports of the research but that I will not be directly identified (e.g. that my name will not be used).	
I agree to take part in the interview for the purposes set out in the participation information sheet and understand that these will be audio and video recorded.	
I understand that my personal information collected about me such as my name or where I live will not be shared beyond the study team.	

Name of participant (print name).....

Signature of participant.....

Date.....

Name of researcher (print name).....

Signature of researcher

Date.....

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If you wish to use the data for future studies this should be consented for. In the participant information sheet you should provide the following details:

Specify in what form the data will be deposited e.g. anonymised transcripts, audio recordings, survey database etc and if needed repeat the statement for each form of data you plan to hold for future research.

Specify whether the data will be anonymised and how (describe in detail in the PIS)

Specify whether use or access restrictions will apply to the data in the future e.g. exclude commercial use, safeguarded access

The main features of a good consent form are:

Date and Version number

It is important that the consent form is version numbered and dated so it is possible to track changes if and when they occur.

Use of Ethics reference

This is evidence of ethical approval and will reassure participants – enter the Submission ID generated when you create a submission in ERGO. For Health and Social Care studies that require HRA and/or REC approval, the IRAS reference number should also be included.

Use of itemised statements to allow each component of the research to be agreed to

Information will be commensurate with the study. For example, in an interview study you may want consent to (i) interview and (ii) tape the interview.

Use of Initial boxes

Do not use tick boxes to minimise the risk of fraud or falsification.

Use of participant in other research

If you wish to keep the contact details of the participant to ask them to participate in future studies you should use a separate form for them to give consent, and provide clear instructions on how they can be removed from this contact list at any time. It should be made clear that it is optional and their participation in the research is not dependent on them agreeing to this.

Confirmation of the right to withdraw

You may wish to include a separate statement on confidentiality/anonymity but this is often best explained in the participant information sheet.

Please note that 'withdraw at any time' will only apply to certain types of research. Consider up to what point a participant can withdraw themselves or their data. This should also be detailed in the corresponding information sheet.

Space for printed names, signatures and dates

A space for the name and signature of the person taking consent is also desirable if different from the named researcher.