

Consent Form

Research Title: **A case study of a Maternity Service Development Programme, and its influence on maternity services and inter-agency collaboration**

Researcher: **Naomi Simpson**

Participants should **initial** the box(es) if you agree with the statement(s): **Please Initial Box**

1. I confirm I have read and understand the information sheet dated..... (version.....) for the above study. I have had the opportunity to consider the information, ask questions of the researcher and have had these answered satisfactorily. ☐
2. I understand that my participation is voluntary and that I am free to withdraw at any time without giving any reason and without my legal rights being affected. ☐
3. I understand that specific individuals (e.g. the researcher, and the researchers academic supervisors) may look at relevant sections of my data collected during the study, at the University of Southampton, where it is relevant to my taking part in this research. I give permission for these individuals to have access to my records. ☐
4. I agree to take part in the above named study and for my data to be used for the purpose of this study. ☐
5. I agree that if I decide to withdraw from the study that the data collected up to that point will be retained and used in the study, but that no further data will be collected. ☐
6. I agree to take part in the following (**please only initial boxes of the methods of data collection you have agreed to participate in**):
 - Observation ☐
 - Interview ☐

6. I agree that my interview (if agreed to participate in interview data collection) will
be recorded on a digital Dictaphone.

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Data Protection

I understand that information collected about me during my participation in this study will be stored on a password-protected computer and that this information will only be used for the purpose of this study. All files containing any personal data will be made anonymous.

Participants Name

Date

Signature

Researchers Name

Date

Signature