INTERVIEW/FOCUS GROUP - PARTICIPANT CONSENT FORM

Title of Project: The 3D Study: Improving whole person care
Principal Investigator: Prof Chris Salisbury, University of Bristol

Please read the following statements carefully and initial each item. Please complete all sections, and give to <Researcher name> at your <interview/focus group>.

1. I confirm that I have read (had read to me) the information sheet <version no> dated <date>. I have had the opportunity to consider the information, ask questions and (if applicable) 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 there being any negative consequences (Information collected about you up to the point that you withdraw will still be used unless you request that it is excluded).

3. I understand that you will record the <interview/focus group> using an encrypted audio digital recorder. Sound files will be transcribed by a transcription company approved by the University of Bristol. Files and transcripts will be stored securely at the University of Bristol. My agreement will be confirmed again by the researcher prior to the interview.

4. I understand that my responses will be kept strictly confidential. I give permission for members of the research team, the regulatory authorities, or the NHS Trust to have access to my anonymised responses. I understand that my name will not be linked with the research materials, and I will not be identified or identifiable in the reports that result from the research.

5. I give permission for anonymised quotes taken from my <interview/focus group> to be used in reports, publications and presentations.

6. I agree to take part in the above research project.

Name of Patient
(or legal representative) ______________________________ Date __________________ Signature ____________________________

Name of Researcher ______________________________ Date __________________ Signature ____________________________

To be signed and dated in presence of the participant

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