# **Electronic Consent Form**

**Research Project Title: A study of “best interests” judgements by Safeguarders**

General University Ethics Panel Approval Number: 0260

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| Please tick box | |
| I confirm that I have read and understood the information sheet explaining the research project and I have had the opportunity to ask questions about the project. |  |
| I understand that my participation is voluntary and that I am free to withdraw at any time during the study without giving a reason, and without any penalty. I understand that if I withdraw, no more data will be collected from me. However, any data collected up until the point that I withdraw may be kept and used in the data analysis. |  |
| I have been given a unique identifying number and know whom to contact should I wish to withdraw my data. |  |
| I understand that my responses will be kept anonymous and I give permission for members of the research team to have access to my anonymised responses. |  |
| I agree for research data collected in the study to be made available to researchers, including those working outside the EU to be used in other research studies. I understand that any data that leave the research group will be fully anonymised so that I cannot be identified. |  |
| I agree to take part in this study |  |