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CONSENT FORM

Being a Manager, Becoming a Professional? Exploring the Use of Management Knowledge across Communities of Practice in Healthcare Organisations

Interviews with NHS staff

Principle researcher: Professor Mike Bresnen

A team of researchers from Manchester University are conducting this study which has been funded by the National Institute for Health Research SDO

	Please Initial each box
I confirm that I have read and understand the information sheet (Version 2, dated 28 July 2010) for the above study and have had the opportunity to ask questions about the study.	
I understand that my participation in this study is entirely voluntary and that I am free to withdraw at any time without giving any reason. If I withdraw, I understand that data already collected with my consent would be retained and may be used but that no further data would be collected from me	
I agree to be interviewed	
I agree that the interview can be recorded and transcribed	
I understand that relevant sections of the data collected during the study may be looked at by individuals from the research team at The University of Manchester, where it is relevant to my taking part in this research. I give permission for these individuals to have access to my records.	
I agree to be observed at work, understanding that I can refuse permission to observe any aspect of my work without giving any reason	
I understand that the researchers will keep this information completely confidential, and that I will not be named or identified in any way in any report they produce	

Name of Person	Date	Signature
Name of person taking consent (if different from researcher)	Date	Signature
Name of researcher	Date	Signature