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Participant Consent Form

Title of project: The experience of family carers and keeping in regular contact with loved ones who permanently live in a care home during the COVID19 Pandemic: A UK perspective

Name of researcher: Dr Kathryn Hinsliff-Smith and Professor Jayne Brown Ethics: **Ref: 3607**

Please initial all boxes if you agree

1. I confirm that I have received, read and understood the participant information sheet [V2 20/04/2020] for the above study. I have had the opportunity to consider the information, ask questions and have had these answered satisfactorily. ☐

2. I understand that the researcher may break confidentiality if any safeguarding issues are raised. ☐

3. 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. I understand that should I withdraw then the information collected so far cannot be erased and that this information may still be used in the project analysis. ☐

4. I understand that data collected in the study may be looked at by authorized individuals from De Montfort University, the research group and regulatory authorities where it is relevant to my taking part in this study. I give permission for these individuals to have access to these records and to collect, analyze and publish information obtained from my participation in this study. I understand that my personal details will be kept confidential and anonymity assured throughout any dissemination. ☐

5. I agree that the interview will be digitally audio recorded via the conference call facility chosen by the research team (WebEx, Google Duo, Microsoft teams or ZOOM). ☐

6. I agree to take part in this study. ☐

7. I would be willing to participate in the development of the research resources as result of the findings from this study which I understand no payment will be received. ☐

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Name of Participant	Date	Signature
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Name of Person taking consent	Date	Signature