

The Co-Manage Study

**INFORMED CONSENT FORM – WORKERS**  
**(to be completed after Participant Information Sheet has been read)**

**Taking Part**

Please initial to confirm agreement

The purpose and details of this study have been explained to me. I understand that this study is designed to further scientific knowledge and that all procedures have been approved by the Loughborough University Ethics Review Sub-Committee.

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I have read and understood the information sheet and this consent form.

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I have had an opportunity to ask questions about my participation.

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I understand that taking part in the study has minimal potential risk, such as mild emotional discomfort when answering questions about health or work.

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I understand that taking part in the project may involve taking part in an audio recorded interview.

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I understand that the personal information collected will be my name and contact details (email and/or phone number). This information will be used for the purposes of contacting me in relation to the study.

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I understand that sensitive personal information on health, work status, ethnicity, and gender identity will be collected during this study.

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I agree that my sickness and/or disability-related absence records over the past 12-months can be obtained from my employer\*.

\*Providing access is optional, and you can still take part in the study without agreeing to this.

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I understand that I am under no obligation to take part in the study, have the right to withdraw from this study at any stage for any reason, and will not be required to explain my reasons for withdrawing.

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**Use of Information**

I understand that all the personal information I provide will be processed in accordance with data protection legislation on the public task basis and will be treated in strict confidence unless (under the statutory obligations of the agencies which the researchers are working with), it is judged that confidentiality will have to be breached for the safety of the participant or others or for audit by regulatory authorities.

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I understand that information I provide will be used for research publications, reports, web pages, and research outputs. -----

I understand that personal information collected about me that can identify me, such as my name or contact details, will not be shared beyond the study team. -----

I agree that information I provide can be quoted anonymously in research outputs. -----

I give permission for the anonymised data I provide to be deposited in Loughborough University research repository so that it can be made publicly available for future research at the end of the project. -----

I agree that anonymous data from this study can be used for other, future research projects that may be unrelated to the aims of this study. -----

**Consent to Participate**

**I voluntarily agree to take part in this study.** -----

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Name of participant [printed]                      Signature                      Date

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Researcher [printed]                      Signature                      Date