**Assent of Participants aged under 18 years *Can be online.***

I ……………………… (*the participant aged under 18 years*) understand what this research project is about. What I will be asked to do has been explained to me. I agree to take part in (consider the use of tick boxes to *specify the activity, the length of time required and whether the activity will be recorded in some format)*, I realise I can withdraw at any time without having to give a reason for my decision *(ensure consistency in relation to withdrawal information as per section 9 in the participant information letter).*

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| **Name of participant aged under 18:** |
| **Signature:** |
| **Date:** |
| **Contact details (if applicable):** |

**Researcher Declaration**

* I have provided a verbal explanation (as necessary) of the research study, its activities and risks and believe that the participant has understood that explanation.

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| **Name of researcher:** |
| **Signature:** |
| **Date:** |

**Student researcher Signature (if applicable) \*Please ensure an appropriately qualified member of the research team provide the explanation of, and information concerning the research study.**

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| **Name of student researcher:** |
| **Signature:** |
| **Date:** |