Research project title: Exploring the value and valuing of research co-production in Scotland

Consent form

The focus of this research is on how different people and organisations come to bestow value on research co-production in Scotland. By reading the following, together we make sure you fully understand the research, why you are involved, and how information you give will be used.

The researcher will ask you to either sign this form or give your consent verbally, for the researcher to record.

- I confirm that I have read and understood the Participant Information Sheet for the above project.
- I have considered the information, been given time to ask questions, and have these answered.
- I understand that my participation in this research is voluntary. I can withdraw or end my participation at any time prior to my data being analysed, by emailing helen.berry@ed.ac.uk and stating that I would like to withdraw/ end my involvement. I do not have to say why.
- I understand that my words may be quoted in publications, reports, web pages, and other research outputs but my name will not be used. Care will be taken to ensure that other information that could identify me is not revealed.
- I understand that the information I provide will be de-identified and may be stored in a secure data repository at the University of Edinburgh for future, ethically approved research on similar or related projects, for a period of up to 10 years.
- I agree to take part in this study. This includes taking part in a qualitative survey, individual interview, or focus group, as well as the researcher capturing her observations as fieldnotes. Focus groups and interviews will be audio-recorded, with my permission.

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Name of participant [printed]/ Signature/ Date

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Name of researcher [printed]/ Signature/ Date

Indicate if verbal consent is being obtained y/n. I believe that the participant is giving informed consent to take part in this research project.