

## REGROUP STUDY CONSENT - GPs

### Retaining the Experienced GP Workforce in Direct Patient Care (ReGROUP) Study

You have been invited to be interviewed about factors relating to decision-making regarding early retirement and/or taking a career break from direct patient care.

Please read the Participant Information Sheet and ask the Researcher if there is anything that is not clear, or if you would like further information.

***Please initial  
the boxes***

1. I confirm that I have read the ReGROUP Participant Information Sheet (*version 1 26.05.2016*), have had the opportunity to ask questions, and have had my questions answered satisfactorily. I understand I am free to request further information at any stage.

2. I understand that my participation is voluntary and that I am free to withdraw at any time without disadvantage.

3. I agree to an audio recording of the research interview being taken and understand that audio-tapes will be retained in secure storage.

4. I understand that the results of the project may be published but my anonymity will be preserved.

5. I agree to take part in this study

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Print Name (Participant)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

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Print Name (Researcher taking consent)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

**Please return this completed form to: Dr Anna Sansom, Primary Care Research,  
Smeall Building, St Luke's Campus, Magdalen Road, Exeter EX1 2LU  
A copy of this form will be provided to you**

This project has been reviewed and approved by the University of Exeter Medical School Research Ethics Committee (REF number: IRAS 1890077)