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Health and lifestyles of people aged 50 and over

Respondent's Name: _____

The above named person has previously participated in an important research project called the English Longitudinal Study of Ageing (ELSA). ELSA explores the health, lifestyles and financial situation of people as they grow older. We are hoping to revisit everyone who participated in 2008 or 2009 to conduct an interview to see how their lives have changed or stayed the same.

In accordance with the Mental Capacity Act (2005) we need advice from someone who knows the respondent, this could be next of kin, other relative, a close friend or carer, to advise on whether the respondent would wish to be involved in the fifth wave of ELSA.

If the above named were capable of making their own informed decision do you think they would want to participate in ELSA at this time?

Yes, the above named person would want to participate

No, the above named person would not want to participate

Print Name: _____

Relationship to respondent _____

Signed _____ Date: _____

Would you be willing to give answers in the ELSA interview on behalf of the above named person? All your answers will be treated in strict confidence in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998.

Yes, I would be willing to participate in ELSA on behalf of the above named person

Print Name: _____

Relationship to respondent _____

Signed _____ Date: _____

Interviewer notes: _____