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50+ Health & Life Consultee Declaration Form

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 previously 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 unpaid carer, to act as a personal consultee and advise on whether the respondent would wish to be involved in the next wave of ELSA. If no personal consultee is available we may consult a nominated consultee who knows the participant in a professional capacity.

I have been consulted about _____ participating in this research project.
I have had the opportunity to ask questions about the study and understand what is involved.

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Please initial box

I understand that I can request that he/she is withdrawn from the study at any time without giving any reason.

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Please initial box

In my opinion _____ would want to take part in ELSA at this time.

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Please initial box

Print Consultee name: _____

Relationship of consultee to respondent _____

Signed by consultee _____ 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

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No, I will not participate in ELSA on behalf of the above named person

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