Ethical research at Lancaster: STAGE 1 SELF-ASSESSMENT (PART B)

This form should be completed if you have selected option 5(f) in Part A of the stage 1 self-assessment form, or following discussion with RSO. The information provided will be reviewed by the Chair of the University Research Ethics Committee (UREC). If you cannot easily fit the information within the space below, consider whether a stage 2 form would be more appropriate.

Principal Investigator/ Student name: ________________________________________________________________

pFACT ID number (if applicable – staff only): __________________________________________________________

6. Please state the aims and objectives of the project (no more than 150 words, in lay-person’s language):

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7. Please explain why you consider the ethical risk to be low, with particular reference to any areas of potential concern highlighted in Q.3 and Q.4 (PART A):

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8. If your research involves human participants, please summarise (as applicable) how participants will be recruited and consent obtained (copies of supporting documentation - information sheets, consent forms, questionnaires, interview schedules etc should be attached, if available*).

   Full supporting documentation attached ☐
   Supporting documentation will be submitted if grant awarded ☐
   Supporting documentation to be submitted later (please include details below) ☐

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9. If you have any other relevant information please provide details below:

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*Where supporting documentation is not available at the time this form is submitted it will usually need to be provided and approved before the project begins (or recruitment of participants begins, depending on the nature of the project). Please remember to allow sufficient time for approvals. Contact the Research Support Office for further details ethics@lancaster.ac.uk