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|  | **If your answer to any of the following questions is No, please leave the box unmarked.** | **Yes/Unsure** |
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|  | Does your project involve any risk to a participant’s health or well-being? |  |
|  | Does your project include questions on sensitive personal data that might be offensive, distressing or deeply personal for the particular target groups (data which reveals race, ethnicity, political views or religious beliefs, sex life / orientation, alleged offences)? |  |
|  | Does your project involve participants who may be considered vulnerable (children under the age of 16, prisoners or young offenders, persons with physical or mental health conditions, substance abusers, economically or educationally disadvantaged persons)? |  |
|  | Does your project involve participants who may feel under pressure to take part due to their connection with the researcher or for other reasons? |  |
|  | Does your project involve participants who are easily identifiable through your research records? |  |
|  | Does your project link or share personal data or confidential information beyond the initial consent given? |  |
|  | Does your project involve collection of or access to audio / video recordings, photographs, or quotations within which the participants are identifiable and with the intention to be disseminated beyond the research team? |  |
|  | Does your project require participants to take part in the study without their knowledge and/or consent? |  |
|  | Does your project involve deception other than withholding information about the aims of the research until the interview? |  |
|  | Does your project involve any risk to the safety, health and well-being to the researcher(s)? |  |
|  | Do you think that the project will, for any reason, give rise to significant ethical concerns? |  |
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**Self-assessment Form**

Review by the Research Ethics Committee is required for projects meeting one or more of the following criteria.