

# Ethics Proposal

<b>Name:</b>	
<b>Student Number:</b>	
<b>Programme of Study:</b>	
<b>Supervisor:</b>	
<b>Project Title:</b>	

## THE RESEARCH PROJECT

<b>What is your research aims and objectives?</b>
<b>Who are your intended participants? Why have you chosen these participants?</b>
<b>Where will you conduct your research? (e.g. interviews at Wakefield College)</b>
<b>Are there any risks to yourself, as the researcher, or to your participants?</b>

### CONSENT, MAINTENANCE OF CONFIDENTIALITY AND ANONYMITY

In order to support this section of the proposal, please ensure that you **enclose your Consent Form, Participant Information Sheet and proposed Data Collection Tool.**

#### **How are you ensuring that participation in your research is voluntary?**

**If you intend to use Vulnerable Adults for your research, you should be aware that consent to proceed is very rarely awarded for these groups due to the nature of valid consent<sup>1</sup>. Nevertheless, if you wish to continue with a proposal on the basis of utilising these groups, you must provide a very clear rationale as to how all ethical principles will be maintained and how you are ensuring informed consent will be obtained.**

#### **How are you addressing the concept of right to withdraw?**

#### **How will you be ensuring that confidentiality and anonymity are being maintained?**

<sup>1</sup> Section 4.2 Ethics Approval: Code of Practice

I confirm that I have read the **Higher Education Ethics Approval: Code of Practice** and understand that approval is required before primary research can be undertaken.

Signed:  
 Student

Date:

Supervisor's Agreement:  
 Signed:

Date:

**Decision:**

Tick as appropriate	
	<p>This Ethics Proposal is considered to be a low-risk research project and therefore is <b>granted local level approval</b>. This approval is granted on the following basis (delete as appropriate):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Approved subject to amendments and/or conditions</li> <li>• Approved without amendments/conditions</li> </ul>
	<p>This Ethics Proposal was deemed to require the consideration of the Ethics Panel. The Panel decision is as follows (delete as appropriate):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not approved</li> <li>• Approved subject to amendments and/or conditions</li> <li>• Approved without amendments/conditions</li> </ul>
<b>Conditions / Amendments Required:</b>	
<b>Deadline for Resubmission:</b>	
<b>Reason(s) for Decision:</b>	