**Anonymous Survey**

Study title: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

REC Reference Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*We/I are/am a* PhD/MSc student/Staff at the City *St George’s University of London School of Health and Medical Sciences* ***or*** *St George’s University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust*. I would like to invite you to participate in this anonymous survey *which forms part of my PhD/MSc/Degree or staff research*. You should only participate if you want to; choosing not to take part will not disadvantage you in any way.

This study has been given a favourable ethical opinion by the St George`s School Research Ethics Committee.

**What is the research about?**

The aim of this study is to …………..*(what research questions you will be addressing?)*

I am specifically interested in……………….

I am inviting ……….*(please give details on inclusion criteria)*

**What will happen to me if I take part?**

If you chose to take part, you will be asked to fill in this questionnaire, which is completely anonymised. The demographic data will be collected as… *(year of study, gender and age-group)*. The Questionnaire has 20 multiple choice questions about……….. and will take less than 10 minutes to complete.

The submission of a questionnaire is implying consent.

The incomplete datasets will be not included in the analyses *(or you will include).*

Research data will be stored on a secure, password-protected drive(H or One) and will be retained for 5 years.

**Can I change my mind?**

Participation is completely voluntary, and you can stop at any time.

Please note that anonymous data (e.g. anonymous questionnaires) cannot be withdrawn after they have been submitted.

**What are the possible benefits and risks of taking part?**

The information we will get from the study will……………….

We do not expect you to find the questions upsetting, but in the unlikely case that you do, you can contact the counselling service,[........@sgul.ac.uk](mailto:........@sgul.ac.uk).

**Where can I get more information?**

name @sgul.ac.uk

**The online survey runs from 31 January to 30 April 2021.**

**Thank you for reading this information section and for considering taking part in this research.**

**Check this box to indicate you have read and understood this information section, and that you consent to participate in this survey**

**Questions: 1.**