

**Research Consent Form**

Project Title:

Transitioning from hospital to reality: Do newly diagnosed heart failure patients benefit from a heart failure clinical nurse specialist providing focused education at discharge?

Researcher(s): Emma Reeves

I have read and I understand the Information for Research Participants sheet dated----/----/------for volunteers taking part in this study. I have had the opportunity to discuss this study and am satisfied with the answers I have been given.

I understand I am able to withdraw all of my information until *<<insert date>>*

I understand that taking part in this study is voluntary (my choice) and that I may withdraw from participating at any time and this will in no way affect my future health care.

I understand that my participation in this study is confidential and that no material which could identify me will be used in any reports on this study.

I have had time to consider whether to take part, and know who to contact if I have any questions about the study.

I agree to take part in this research

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|  | **Yes** | **No** |
| I consent to my interview/activity being videotaped/audiotaped |  |  |
| I wish to receive a summary of the results |  |  |

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 Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Signature of Research Participant’s Support Person (if applicable)

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 Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Witness: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I as researcher undertake to maintain the confidentiality of information gather during the course of this research.

Signed\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Dated\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*This study has been approved by the <<ethics committee>> on <<date>>, Reference # << >>.*