### CHILD UNDER 12 ASsent form

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***Assent of competent young people.***

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| * I have been told about the study and have had the chance to ask questions.
* I know I don’t have to take part. If I do, I can change my mind - the doctors and nurses will still look after me.
* I don’t mind if someone doing the research looks at my medical records to see if the study is done in the right way. I know the people doing the research will keep personal things about me private.
* I agree to take part.

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| ***If the participant cannot write or read the form:*** I have no involvement in this research study and I attest that the information concerning this research was accurately explained to the participant in language they can understand, and that informed consent was given freely by the participant. | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Print name of witness\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Signature of witnessDate: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

**Please sign below if you agree to all of the statements above** |

Consistent with best practice, and when appropriate, children and young people should be invited to indicate they are willing to participate in this study (assent). Should a competent young person decline to being involved, our study protocol is that the young person’s decision should be respected.

Original to be retained in site file. One copy to be given to participant.