**Complaint of potential research misconduct**

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| **Name(s) of Complainant(s)** |  |
| **Contact details of Complainant(s)(email address(es)** |  |
| **Status of Complainant(s)** |  |
| **Name(s) of Respondent(s)** |  |
| **Status of Respondent(s)** |  |
| **Relationship between Complainant and Respondent**  |  |
| **Funder details relating to the research in question (if known)** |  |
| **Details of third parties who may have a vested interest in the complaint** |  |
| **Brief background to the research – provide here any important background information (ie level of risk of the research, are research participants involved?)** |  |

List below all issues of potential research misconduct and include the filenames of the supporting evidence.

Submit the completed table along with the supporting evidence to the Head of Research Governance, Ethics and Integrity, Mrs April Lockyer (April.Lockyer@manchester.ac.uk).

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| **Ref** | **Allegation** (Include dates and details of individuals, publications, funding involved) | **Supporting evidence** (Provide here the filename of the supporting evidence that you should attach) |
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The table below is an example of how the details of the complaint should be laid out:

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| **1** | Plagiarism of my paper published in 2015, specifically paragraphs 1 and 4 of the introduction, by the Respondent in their 2018 paper published in the Journal of Abnormal Psychology.  | Complainant paper 2015.pdfRespondent paper 2018.pdf |
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**Declaration**

I/we declare that the information I/we have provided is true and accurate. I/we make this complaint in good faith and without malice. I/we understand that to make a frivolous or malicious allegation may be considered a serious disciplinary office. I/we also understand that victimisation of anyone involved in a complaint of research misconduct may be considered a serious disciplinary offence.

Print name ………………………………………………………………………………………………..

Date ……………………………………………………………………