

CONFIDENTIALITY UNDERTAKING

This Confidentiality Undertaking relates to the MASTERPLANS project led by the University of Manchester, where MASTERPLANS stands for 'MAXimising Sle ThERapeutic Potential by Application of Novel and Stratified approaches'.

(1) I, (name) of

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..... (home address)

understand that organisations contributing to the MASTERPLANS project may be in possession of valuable information, technical knowledge, experience and data relating to the MASTERPLANS project, which may be regarded as assets of both scientific and commercial value.

(2) I understand that any and all information that is supplied to or received by me as a result of my participation in the MASTERPLANS project is confidential, except as described in section 4 below.

(3) I agree that I will:

- a) Treat all such information as confidential;
- b) Not disclose it to any other person, company or any other third party, without the prior written consent of the MASTERPLANS Principal Investigator or Project Manager (currently Ian Bruce and Gillian Armitt respectively);
- c) Not make use of it without the prior written consent of the MASTERPLANS Principal Investigator or Project Manager (currently Ian Bruce and Gillian Armitt respectively).

(4) These above undertakings shall not apply to:

- a) Information which at the time of disclosure to me has already been published or otherwise has been made generally available to the public;
- b) Information which after disclosure to me is then published or made generally available to the public, *otherwise than through any act or omission* on my part.
- c) Information which can be shown to be in my possession at the time of disclosure and which was not acquired directly or indirectly from the MASTERPLANS project participants.

(5) I understand that after ten years from the date of this document, I shall be relieved from all obligations under this Confidentiality Agreement.

Signed: _____

Date: