

**PROTECT COVID-19 National Core Study on transmission and environment. Behavioural factors for effective face covering use within retail consulting environments.**

**PARTICIPANT CONSENT FORM**

Your interviewer will verbally ask for your confirmation/consent to the following activities prior to conducting your interview. Note, you do not have to consent to all activities in order to participate in an interview. The specific activities, and a statement of which activities are mandatory for participation, are presented in the table below.

**This form is for reference only and does not need to be completed in advance.**

	<b>Activities:</b>	<b>Participant consent:</b>
1	I confirm that I have read the attached Participant Information Sheet (V3, FCA) for the above study and have had the opportunity to consider the information, ask questions and had these answered satisfactorily.	
2	I understand that my participation in the study is voluntary and that I am free to withdraw at any time without giving a reason and without detriment to myself. I understand that it will not be possible to remove my data from the project any later than 2 weeks following completion of my interview, once this forms part of the data set.	
3	I agree to the interview being audio recorded for quality assurance purposes.	
4	I agree that any data collected may be published in anonymous form in academic books, reports or journals. It will not be possible to identify me personally or my company from any published study material.	
5	I understand that data collected during the study may be looked at by individuals from The Institute of Occupational Medicine, or The University of Manchester, where it is relevant to my taking part in this research. I give permission for these individuals to have access to my data.	
6	I agree that non-personal information, i.e. information collected in the interview, can be shared with the other researchers (as detailed in the Participant Information Sheet (V2)).	
7	I agree that the researchers may retain my contact details in order to provide me with a summary of the findings for this study.	
8	I agree that any data collected will be archived and may be used as anonymous data as part of a secondary data analysis process.	
9	I agree to take part in this study.	
10	As a thank you for my participation, I would like to be entered into a free prize draw, administered by the IOM, to win £10, £25 or £50 of retail vouchers.	

The personal information we collect and use to conduct this research will be processed in accordance with data protection law as explained in the Participant Information Sheet and the [Privacy Notice for Research Participants](#).

**This Project Has Been Approved by the Reading Independent Ethics Committee**