**INFORMED CONSENT FORM**

**Thank you for considering taking part in this research.**

**Please complete this form after you have read the Information Sheet and/or listened to an explanation about the research.**

**Title of Study:**

iAWDISP Study. Asking women with diabetes about sexual problems. A survey of UK healthcare professionals’ practice, attitudes, and unmet needs.​

**University of Surrey Ref: FHMS 21-22 245 EGA**

The person asking for your consent must explain the project to you before you agree to take part. If you have any questions about the Information Sheet or their explanation, please ask the researcher before you make your decision. You will be given a copy of this Consent Form and the Information Sheet to keep and refer to at any time.

You will be asked to complete this document online before participating in the research when you click on the participate/ questionnaire link.

By clicking “I agree” to statement, you are consenting to this part of the study. Any un-clicked statements will mean that you DO NOT agree to that part of the study and this may mean you are ineligible for the study.

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| **Taking part in the study** | | |
|  | Statement | Online, each box appears as a statement in Qualtrics with “I agree” |
| **1** | I confirm that I have read and understood the information sheet dated 01.11.2022 (1.2) for the above study. I have had the opportunity to consider the information and ask questions which have been answered satisfactorily. |  |
| **2** | I understand that my participation is voluntary and that I am free to withdraw at any time during the study without giving any reason. Furthermore, I understand that data already collected can be withdrawn up to the point I finish the online questionnaire and press the “finish” button. After I press the “finish” button it will no longer be possible to withdraw my data. |  |
| **3** | I understand that information I provide may be subject to review by responsible individuals from the University of Surrey and/or regulators for monitoring and audit purposes. |  |
| **4** | I understand that information I provide will be used in various anonymised outputs, including academic published articles, reports, presentations and made available on the study website. |  |
| **5** | I understand that my personal data, including this consent form, which link me to the research data, will be kept securely in accordance with data protection guidelines, and only be accessible to the immediate research team or responsible persons at the University. |  |
| **6** | I understand any personal contact details collected about me, such as my email address, if I chose to provide it for the purpose of being contacted about future studies, will not be shared beyond the study team. |  |
| **7** | I agree to take part in this study. |  |
| **8** | I consent to the processing of my special category data (including race and ethnic origin, religion and any details of religious or philosophical beliefs I mention in my responses) for the purposes stated in the information sheet. |  |

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| **Signatures** | | |
| **Name of Participant will not be requested as it is an anonymous study. In order to access the questionnaire, all the above points will need to be clicked on Qualtrics** | **Signature: participants will click all the above points on Qualtrics to access the questionnaire** | **Date** |
| **Name of Researcher**  **J Murphy** | **Signature**  **J Murphy** | **Date**  **01.11.2022** |