### Participant consent form

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The participant consent form can be used for consent in person, by telephone or in writing.

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| * I have read the information sheet (v5 - 23 October 2024) for this study (or it has been read to me). I understand it and have had the opportunity to ask questions.
* I agree to providing a DNA sample and for this sample to be analysed to look for genetic factors important in critical illness.
* I can withdraw from the study at any time without giving any reason.
* Although there are no direct benefits to taking part in this study, we hope to help others who become critically ill in future. There is a very small possibility that findings which are relevant to me will arise through this research. There is a process through which I can be informed of this.
* My DNA, and data derived from my DNA, including the whole sequence of my genome, may be stored and used for future research. Researchers may include national or international scientists, companies and NHS staff. To access the data, researchers must all be approved by an independent committee of experts, including clinicians, scientists and patients. There will be no access to the data by personal insurers or marketing companies.
* Different aspects of my health data will be collected by the GenOMICC investigators, the study sponsor (NHS Lothian and the University of Edinburgh), and partner organisations.
* I agree that the investigators of this study may contact me in the future to participate in future research studies, including clinical trials and studies unrelated to critical illness.
* I agree to life course follow-up including the collection and analysis of my health data for research that will continue across my entire lifetime and beyond.
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**Please sign here to indicate that you agree with the statements above:**

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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: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

Original consent form to be retained in site file.

Please √ box below to confirm consent method:

Consent in person

(A copy of the consent form should be given to the participant)

Consent by telephone

(A copy of the consent form should be posted to the participant – there will be no participant signature)

Consent in writing

(Post a completed, signed copy of the consent back to the participant)