

## Appendix 2

### Consent form for Academic Staff

<b>Researcher's Name:</b> PATRICK WALSH (use block capitals)	<b>Title:</b> Mr
<b>Faculty/School/Department:</b> MSc Applied eLearning	
Title of Study:  How can DIT academic staff use Webcourses data and reporting to make better informed decisions around student learning?	
<b>To be completed by academic staff member</b>	
3.1 Have you been fully informed/read the information sheet about this study? YES/NO	
3.2 Have you had an opportunity to ask questions and discuss this study? YES/NO	
3.3. Have you received satisfactory answers to all your questions? YES/NO	
3.4 Have you received enough information about this study and any associated health and safety implications if applicable? YES/NO	
3.5 Do you understand that you are free to withdraw from this study? <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• at any time</li><li>• without giving a reason for withdrawing</li><li>• without affecting your future relationship with the Institute</li></ul> YES/NO	
3.6 Do you agree to take part in this study the results of which are likely to be published? YES/NO	
3.7 Have you been informed that this consent form shall be kept in the confidence of the researcher? YES/NO	
3.8 Have you been given contact details for the researcher so that you can contact him/her if any queries or concerns arise in relation to the research? YES/NO	
3.9 Have you been informed that all student and staff records within this study will be kept confidential and all student and staff records will be anonymised ? YES/NO	
4.0 Do you agree to conduct an interview (lasting no more than 30 minutes) with the researcher? YES/NO	
4.1 Do you agree to these interviews being recorded? YES/NO	
I agree to participate in the study as outline to me	
Signed _____ Date _____	

Name in Block Letters \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Researcher \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Please note:**

- For persons under 18 years of age the consent of the parents or guardians must be obtained or an explanation given to the Research Ethics Committee and the assent of the child/young person should be obtained to the degree possible dependent on the age of the child/young person. **Please complete the Consent Form (section 4) for Research Involving 'Less Powerful' Subjects or Those Under 18 Yrs.**
- In some studies, witnessed consent may be appropriate.
- The researcher concerned must sign the consent form after having explained the project to the subject and after having answered his/her questions about the project.