

Appendix 2

Consent form for Students

Researcher's Name: PATRICK WALSH (use block capitals)	Title: Mr
Faculty/School/Department: MSc Applied eLearning	
<u>Title of Study:</u> How can DIT academic staff use Webcourses data and reporting to make better informed decisions around student learning?	
To be completed by the student	
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"> • at any time • without giving a reason for withdrawing • without affecting your future relationship with the Institute 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 researcher so that you can contact him/her if any queries or concerns arise in relation to this research? YES/NO	
3.9 Have you been informed that all student and staff data within this study will be kept strictly confidential and all student and staff records will be anonymised? YES/NO	
I agree to participate in the study as outlined 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.