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Information Sheet for York LGBT History Month Interviews

Title of the study: *Popularising hidden histories: An assessment of York LGBT History Month 2017*

Description: The research project aims to discover whether York LGBT History Month achieves its objectives, ultimately to assess whether its continuation is justified. Your interview responses, as representatives of, or organisations associated with, York LGBT History Month 2017, will be quoted and analysed within the research project. These valuable insights will help to form an overall evaluation of York LGBT History Month 2017, by comparing your insider experiences with the written aims of the York LGBT History Month constitution, the relevant historical theory and 2017 event feedback, as a means of testing its viability.

Researcher: The researcher is *[name]*, an MA Public History student at the University of York. The project is supervised by Dr. Henrice Altink, Reader in Modern History and Associate Provost for the Americas at the University of York.

Methods: 45 minute – 1 hour recorded interviews.

Confidentiality and anonymity: Relevant points from the interviews will be included in the dissertation. Interviewees may opt to be completely anonymous within the dissertation. They may withdraw from the interview and withdraw their consent at any stage of the process. The contents of the interviews will never be made public or quoted without the consent of the interviewees concerned. Interviewees have a right to access a transcript of their interview as well as the voice recording and can request these at any point. Data from the interviews will be stored securely on University filestore and securely destroyed after its purpose has been fulfilled by the researcher.

If you have any questions, please contact *[researcher's name, email address and telephone number]*

This research has been subject to ethical review by the University of York Arts and Humanity ethics committee (AHEC). If you have any questions regarding the ethics process please contact AHEC Chair Kate Giles (kate.giles@york.ac.uk).

Consent Form for York LGBT History Month Interviews

- I voluntarily agree to participate, by recorded interviews, in the research project.
- I have read the information sheet for the project and fully understand its content.
- I understand that I am free to withdraw from the interview at any point.
- I give consent for the transcribed text of the interview to be used in the dissertation by the named researcher [*name of researcher*], under the following condition (tick as appropriate):

I am happy to be identified, by name and title of role, when material from the interview is quoted

I am happy for material from the interview to be quoted under the condition of anonymity

INTERVIEWEE

PRINT NAME (BLOCK CAPITALS): _____

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: / /

INTERVIEWER

PRINT NAME (BLOCK CAPITALS): _____

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: / /

INTERVIEW NUMBER: _____

LOCATION: _____