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| **STUDENT DETAILS** | | | |
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| End of tuition fee-paying period: |  | Current time limit: |  |

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| **RECOMMENDED OUTCOME OF CONFIRMATION REVIEW** | | | |
| **PASS**  **(Doctoral status confirmed** | **Resubmit documentation *without* another viva** | **Resubmit documentation *with* another viva** | **FAIL**  **(Student to transfer to MPhil) – Normally only recommended after 2nd attempt** |
| **Expected completion date if a resubmission is required:** | | | |

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| **TO BE COMPLETED BY ASSESSORS** | |
| **Ethical Approval:** Is ethics approval required for the research connected with this thesis? |  |
| **If yes,** has approval been granted via the appropriate ethics review procedure? |  |
| Has the student completed a TNA? |  |
| Has the student completed a Data Management Plan? |  |
| Is this a healthcare project as defined by the [Department of Health Research Governance Framework](https://students.sheffield.ac.uk/research-ethics/governance/)? If yes, the project must be registered via the Online Costing Tool. |  |
| **Vaccinations:** If necessary, has the student completed the appropriate course of vaccinations in order to carry out their research? |  |
| **Risk Assessment**: If necessary, has Risk Assessment for off campus field work been done? |  |

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| Supervisor 1 Name: |  |
| Supervisor 2 Name: |  |

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| Assessor 2: |  |  |  |
| PGR Lead: |  |  |  |
| PGR Lead comments: | | | |

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| **TO BE COMPLETED BY RESEARCH, PARTNERSHIPS AND INNOVATION** | | | | |
| End date for payment of tuition fees: |  | | Time limit for submission of thesis: |  |
| **Approved on behalf of the Faculty by:** | | | | |
| Name: | | Signature: | | Date: |

**CONFIRMATION REVIEW FORM**

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| **Is this confirmation review 1st or 2nd attempt?** |  |
| **Date of confirmation review:** |  |

**Submission Documentation**

*To be completed by the assessors. Within this section, please provide a narrative response to justify your answers to the questions.*

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| Are the background and existing literature described clearly? Yes  / No |
| *Rationale:* |
| Has the student identified a clear research question or questions, making an original contribution to knowledge? Yes  / No |
| *Rationale:* |
| Is appropriate progress being made toward achieving the project aims at this stage, as evidenced by the documents presented? Yes  / No |
| *Rationale:* |
| Are the project plan and research methodology feasible for a project leading to timely submission of a doctoral thesis within the tuition fee-paying period? Yes  / No |
| *Rationale:* |
| Does the report provide a good summary of the contingencies required to mitigate any potential challenges to the successful completion of the degree? Yes  / No |
| *Rationale:* |
| Is the submission documentation correctly prepared and referenced? Yes  / No |
| *Rationale:* |
| Any further comments? |
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**Viva Assessment**

*To be completed by the assessors. Within this section, please provide a narrative response to justify your answers to the questions.*

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| Does the student demonstrate a suitable understanding of the discipline, both in breadth and depth? Yes  / No |
| *Rationale:* |
| Does the student clearly articulate the motivation, aims, and original scholarly contributions of the project? Yes  / No |
| *Rationale:* |
| Does the student, with their supervisory team in place, appear capable of implementing this plan within the tuition fee-paying period? Yes  / No |
| *Rationale:* |
| Are the ethical issues being adequately addressed? Yes  / No |
| *Rationale:* |
| Any further comments? |
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**Personal and Professional Development**

*To be completed by the assessors. Within this section, please provide a narrative response to justify your answers to the questions.*

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| Is the student engaging sufficiently with training and development offered e.g. via the DDP?  Yes  / No |
| *Rationale:* |
| Do the TNA and DDP provide a clear plan towards meeting the student's training needs over the course of their degree? Yes  / No |
| *Rationale:* |
| Any recommendations for additional training that the student should undertake. |
| *Recommendations:* |

**Summary**

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| Please provide a brief statement in support of your decision to pass/defer/fail. |
| *Statement:* |