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| Form HE13: 1210 **The University of Newcastle**  **HUMAN RESEARCH ETHICS COMMITTEE**  **PEER REVIEW DECLARATION** |

**To be completed and submitted with the following applications:**

* **Initial approval – expedited**
* **Initial approval – HREA and HREA Supplement**

**Applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Title of project:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Peer review confirmation**

The research proposal contained herein has been peer reviewed by (*please tick)*:

**The following competitive research grant body and given a positive review:**

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and it is confirmed that:

* the proposal has been peer reviewed by an experienced researcher in the field of study who is independent of the research and the researchers;
* the aims of the research are clearly identified;
* the research proposal is well designed and methodologically sound;
* the research proposal is supported by an appropriate literature review;
* the research procedures are appropriate to the aims of the research;
* the proposed study sample is appropriate;
* if the research is conducted according to the protocol, it is expected to yield valid and useful data;
* the researcher(s) has the necessary expertise to conduct the research and perform the procedures/techniques required by the research; and
* where relevant, all methodological issues have been resolved to the satisfaction of the peer reviewer.

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