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Work Instability Scale***

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(Scale scoring guidance notes will also be included).

For technical advice and consultation regarding the use of the RA-WIS, please contact Professor Alan Tennant at The University of Leeds,  a.tennant@leeds.ac.uk

Respectfully,
RA-WIS Administrative Manager

Agreed to by:

Signature

Title/organisation

Please complete and return this form to RA-WIS Administrative Manager, The University of Leeds, Academic Department of Rehabilitation Medicine, D Floor, Martin Wing, Leeds General Infirmary, Leeds, England, LS1 3EX. Fax: 0113 3922559. Email: V.E.Lane@leeds.ac.uk

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