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- b. you make available to The University of Leeds non-identifiable data from your study which may allow it's research group to refine the applicability, precision and standardization of scoring of the SSc-QoL; and
- c. the study data not be used to develop another questionnaire with the same purpose as the SSc-QoL.

If you agree to the terms of **this letter of permission to use the SSc-QoL, please return a signed copy for my attention** along with the completed User's Profile Form, and I will email you a copy of the SSc-QoL.

(Scale scoring guidance notes will also be included).

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

Respectfully,
SSc-QoL Administrative Manager

Agreed to by:

Signature

Title/organisation

Please complete and return this form to SSc-QoL 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

User Profile (Please type or print clearly)

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Project sample size:
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Other measurement tools included (e.g. SF-36):