

Information Sheet Template Instructions

- Use readefriendly formatting so that your document is easy to read (i.e. wide margins and bullet points).
- Make sure that a version number and/or date is used

TEMPLATE ON FOLLOWING PAGE



#### WHAT ARE THE POSSIBLE RISKS AND BENEFITS OF TAKING PART IN THIS STUDY ?

Give a frank and realistic assessment of the possible benefits of the research. Do not oversell what the research will achieve. Consider any possible physical or psychological harm that may come to a participant as a result of participating in the research and what you will do if such a situation arise.

*(Example: There are no anticipated risks to you as a research participant. In terms of benefits, it is anticipated that the final report will be made available to all participants: this will provide anonymised data on all participants' experiences of self-employment, highlighting the successes and failures, and so give current and future self-employed ex-Service personnel the opportunity to learn from others.)*

#### WILL I GET ANYTHING TO DO THE STUDY?

Describe any payment or incentives for participating in the research study that will be offered to all participants. This may be as compensation for time and effort or as an incentive to participate. Incentives