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| **Joint Examiners’ Report and Recommendation**  **Masters by Research (resubmission)  (start date pre 1/10/21 only)**  Enquiries: [research@yorksj.ac.uk](mailto:research@yorksj.ac.uk) |  |

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| **Candidate’s full name:** |  | **Student number:** |  |
| **School:** |  | **Mode of study:** |  |
| **Submission for the degree of:** |  | **Length of thesis (pages):** |  |
| **Start date:** |  | **Submission date:** |  |
| **Thesis Title:** |  | | |

**Please complete the recommendation section below and the report overleaf.**

This report will be released to the candidate and supervisor after it has been approved by the Research Degrees Examination Panel.

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| **Date of oral examination (if applicable):** | |  | |
| **RECOMMENDATION OF THE EXAMINERS** *(tick one box only)* | | | |
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| (b) | The degree be awarded subject to amendments | |  |
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| (c) | that no research degree be awarded | |  |

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| Date report approved by RDEP: |  |
| Amendment deadline *(where applicable)*: |  |

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| **Please complete sections (1) to (5) in all cases** |
| 1. Briefly describe the nature and purpose of the investigation: |
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| 1. Comment on the quality of the research reported in the thesis and whether it contains an independent contribution to knowledge and scholarship (specific examples should be given): |
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| 1. Comment on the extent to which the thesis interprets and communicates knowledge in the discipline (specific examples should be given): |
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| 1. Comment on the extent to which the thesis contains material at a level suitable for publication (specific examples should be given): |
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| * 1. Comment on the performance of the candidate in the oral examination (enter N/A if a recommendation for exemption is being made above): |
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| **Award subject to amendments** |
| Please provide a summary of the nature of the amendments below. The candidate will be given six months from the date of the oral examination to complete the amendments and submit an amended version to the internal examiner.  **Please also ensure that the candidate is given a complete list of the amendments to be made, in writing, within one working day of the oral examination.** |
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| **No research degree awarded (fail)** |
| Please give a thorough and detailed account of the reasons for failure (this must clearly indicate why the criteria for the award of the degree have not been met): |
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| **Learning Outcomes** |
| If there is any additional information or general comment in relation to the ‘Learning Outcomes’ these can be provided in the box below. |
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