85+ CONSENT PROTOCOL
(to be considered at each participant contact)

Is the potential participant orientated to time, place and person? Are they able to understand implications of the study? Are they able to understand the purpose of this visit?

NO

Does the potential participant have a significant relative?

OR

Did the participant nominate a Personal Consultee at a previous contact?

NO

Seek personal consultee approval (see ++), and participant consent to level of capacity. Will also need approval for continued use of already collected data.

YES

Consent participant if new phase.

OR

Ascertain consent is enduring if within a study phase (if not then discuss withdrawal with senior research team)

Does the participant have a significant carer who is not connected to the study?

NO

(++) Seek nominated consultee approval from carer and participant consent to level of capacity. Will also need approval for continued use of already collected data.

YES

Discuss with senior study team.

Alerts
Discuss ALL concerns with senior study team.

If volunteer assessed as orientated but later appears to be confused go back to * (red box) and follow protocol.

(++) Follow the 'gaining consultee approval / discuss with senior study team.'