**IMPORTANT NOTE:** Jointly with the received Preliminary External Examiner’s Report (PEER), this report is to be completed and submitted to Doctoral College electronically **no later than 8 weeks of receiving the thesis**.

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| **PART 1: CANDIDATE AND THESIS – Completed by Doctoral College** | | | | | |
| Candidate’s name |  | | | Banner ID |  |
| School | Health and Life Sciences | Campus | Lanarkshire | Degree | MRes |
| Lead Supervisor’s name |  | | | | |
| Title of submitted thesis  *(Sentence case)* |  | | | | |

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| **PART 2a: REPORT ON THE THESIS (Section 1)** | | |
| The thesis is the candidate’s own work and plagiarism has been considered and excluded | **Yes** | **No** |
| The thesis makes a contribution to knowledge commensurate with the award of MRes | **Yes** | **No** |
| The thesis displays an appropriate knowledge of the field of study and relevant literature | **Yes** | **No** |
| The style and standard of presentation of the thesis are satisfactory | **Yes** | **No** |
| The abstract of the thesis is acceptable | **Yes** | **No** |
| The thesis is a record of original research | **Yes** | **No** |
| The thesis demonstrates application of appropriate research methods | **Yes** | **No** |

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| **PART 2b: REPORT ON THE THESIS (Section 2):** *Please provide a concise assessment of the thesis, including comments on the potential for the candidate to conduct Doctoral-level research. Additional pages may be added if required.* |
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**IMPORTANT NOTE:** At the discretion of External Examiner, the candidate may be required to defend the thesis at the Viva Voce examination if: (1) there is a need to discuss the whole thesis in detail and/or (2) there are potential signs of methodological or analytical ambiguities, and/or (3) candidate conducted interdisciplinary research.

**INTERNAL EXAMINER INSTRUCTIONS:** Should the External Examiner require the candidate to defend the thesis at the Viva Voce examination, in addition to submitting forms to Doctoral College, Internal Examiner is to electronically notify the relevant School PGR Coordinator of this requirement. PGR Coordinator will then instruct the candidate’s Lead Supervisor to organise the Viva within 4-8 weeks of receiving the notification from the Internal Examiner.

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| **PART 3: EXAMINER** | | | |
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| **Examiner’s signature:** |  | **Date** | Please enter a date |