# **APPENDIX C - HEPATITIS B VACCINATION SAMPLE DECLINE FORM**

I have read the [information about Hepatitis B and the Hepatitis B vaccine](chrome-extension://efaidnbmnnnibpcajpcglclefindmkaj/https:/www.hse.ie/eng/health/immunisation/hcpinfo/guidelines/chapter9.pdf).

I UNDERSTAND that due to my occupational exposure to blood or other potentially infectious materials I may be at risk of acquiring hepatitis B virus (HBV) infection. I have been given the opportunity to be vaccinated with hepatitis B vaccine. However, I decline hepatitis B vaccination at this time. I understand that by declining this vaccine, I continue to be at risk of acquiring hepatitis B, a serious disease. If in the future, I continue to have occupational exposure to blood or other potentially infectious materials and I want to be vaccinated with hepatitis B vaccine, I can contact the DCU and receive the vaccination series.

**Signed: ..………………………………………… Print Name .…………………………………………………..**

**Student ID: ………..…………………………… School/Research Centre: ..……………..……………..**

**Date: ………………………………………….……**

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