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| **I have discussed and agreed the proposed date of submission with my lead supervisor** | **Yes** [ ] **No** [ ]  |

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|  | PhD (by publication) | 80,000 words (approx. 300 pages) |
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