



CONSENT FORM

TO BE COMPLETED BY YOUNG PERSON AND PARENT/GUARDIAN

PART A TO BE COMPLETED BY THE YOUNG PERSON. (1.)

I agree to take part in the study on PROJECT NAME OR SUBJECT and would like to take part in (please tick one or more of the following)

- ☐ a group discussion
- ☐ an individual interview
- ☐ a joint interview with one of my parents

I have read and understood the accompanying letter and information leaflet. I know what the study is about and the part I will be involved in. I know that I do not have to answer all of the questions and that I can decide not to continue at any time. (2.)

Name _____

Signature _____ Age _____

PART B TO BE COMPLETED BY THE PARENT/GUARDIAN

I have read and understood the accompanying letter and information leaflet and give permission for the child (named above) to be included.

Name _____

Relationship to child _____

Signature _____

THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED TO THE RESEARCH TEAM FOR THE NAMED YOUNG PERSON TO BE INCLUDED IN THIS STUDY. A STAMPED ADDRESSED ENVELOPE HAS BEEN PROVIDED.

Further information about the study is contained in the enclosed letters and information leaflets for young people and parents/guardians. (3.)

Notes:

1. It is a legal requirement that work with children is based upon consent from a parent or legal guardian. If they are under 16 but able to understand what is being asked of them their consent must be sought as well as that of the guardian. This is why this form uses a two part consent structure.
2. A good summation of what is being asked as part of creating informed consent. This could be used as standard text in the majority of cases. However it lacks mention of the production of transcriptions and the future sharing of data with other academics either through a formal archive or in some other way. These are serious omissions.
3. It is common practice to use separate information sheets to give information about a project. Generally these should be kept with the signed consent form.