Consent Form for Young Adults with Down Syndrome


Thank you for your interest.

If you would like your parent/carer to take part, please:

- **Read** the Information Sheet for Young Adults.
- **Read** this form.
- **Tick** the boxes if you agree.
- **Write or type** your signature at the bottom.

**To help you understand this information you could:**

- Ask your parent/carer or another person you trust to go through it with you.
- Arrange a phone call or video call with me and your parent/carer.
☐ I have read and understood the information sheet and this consent form.

☐ I agree to my parent/carer taking part.

☐ I understand that my parent/carer does not have to take part.

They can stop before or during their interview and don’t need to say why.

They also don’t have to answer questions that would make them or me feel uncomfortable.

☐ I understand that my parent/carer can remove their information from the study up to one week after their interview.

After this week what they say will be used in the research.

This will be anonymous (so no one will know it’s about you or your parent/carer).

☐ I understand that the interview voice recording will be stored securely on a password-protected computer.

No one will hear this except Eleri and Dr Dale Bartle (Eleri’s supervisor).

This recording will be kept for no more than two months to allow time for writing up. After writing up, the recording will be destroyed.

☐ I understand that what my parent/carer says in their interview may be used in the discussion and write-up of this study.

This will be anonymised (no identifiable information so no one will know it is about you or your parent/carer).
☐ I have had the chance to ask any questions I have about the research.

☐ I know who I can contact if I have any questions, worries, or comments.

Signature:

________________________________________________________________

Date:

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