

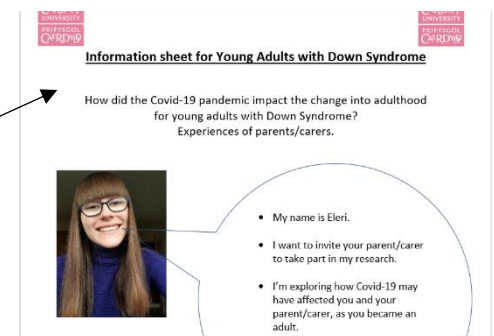
## Consent Form for Young Adults with Down Syndrome

How did the Covid-19 pandemic impact the change into adulthood  
for young adults with Down Syndrome?  
Experiences of parents/carers.

**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.

If you  
agree,  
please  
tick  
each  
box



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:**

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**Date:**

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**For questions about the research, please email the researcher:**

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