

An evaluation of 42nd Street's online support

Consent reference copy – children and young people

Before starting your interview, you will be asked to give your 'consent' to take part. To help you decide if you would like to take part, the researcher will discuss the consent form with you and will give you the chance to ask any questions.

Please take time before you meet with the researcher to look at each point in the table below carefully.

If you choose to take part in an interview through voice/phone or video chat: During your interview, the researcher will ask you to say whether or not you agree with the points in the table below. If you decide to go ahead, the researcher will ask your permission to record the sound.

If you choose to take part in an interview through text chat: The researcher will send you a link to a secure online form where you will see the points in the table below. The researcher will ask you to select 'yes' or 'no' to each point to say whether or not you agree. You will be then asked to type your name at the end of the form.

If you have any questions about any of the points below, please tell the researcher so that they can help.

Remember, taking part in an interview is completely optional – even if you agree, you can stop the interview at any time.

1	I confirm that I have read the information sheet dated Version XX, Date dd/mm/yyyy . I have had the opportunity to consider the information and ask questions and had these answered satisfactorily.
2	I understand that taking part in the study is voluntary and that I am free to stop at any time without giving a reason and without any negative impact on myself. I understand that I won't be able to remove my data from the project after two weeks of taking part in my interview, as my data will be anonymised and will form part of the data set. I agree to take part on this basis.
3	I agree that any data I give may be published in anonymous form in reports, journals or in other study summaries.
4	I understand that data collected during the study may be looked at by staff members from The University of Manchester or regulatory authorities. I give permission for these individuals to have access to my data.
5	I understand that there could be instances where researchers would have to break confidentiality. I agree that this has been explained in more detail in the information sheet.

6	I agree to take part in this study.
The next set of statements are optional (you can still take part even if you say no to some/all of them):	
7	I agree to the sound being recorded during my interview. (optional)
8	I agree that my anonymised data may be shared with other researchers. (optional)
9	I agree that the researchers may keep my contact details in order to send me a summary of the research findings. (optional)