

## Participant consent form

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### CONSENT FORM

#### Participants

*Version 1.2 08/02/18*

**Title of Project: Early Positive Approaches to Support (E-PAtS) for families of young children with learning disability (sometimes referred to as developmental delay or intellectual disability): Feasibility study**

**Name of researcher(s):** *Professor Richard Hastings and Dr Nick Gore*

Please initial box

1. I have read and understood the information sheet (*version 1.3, 08/02/18*) for this study. I have asked any questions I wanted to ask.
2. I understand that my participation is voluntary and that I am free to withdraw at any time without giving any reason.
3. I understand that relevant official bodies may access the data obtained in this study to check the quality of the research. I give permission for these individuals to have access to my records for these purposes.
4. I understand that I may or may not be selected to take part in an E-PAtS group straightaway and that this is to be decided at random by the research team.

If I am not offered E-PAtS straightaway, my choice is (please tick one box):

A: to be offered E-PAtS at a later date (after about one year)

B: to not be offered E-PAtS as a part of this study

5. I understand that I will be asked to complete questionnaires on three occasions, the last time being approximately one year after first agreeing to take part in the study. I understand that I am being asked to complete these questionnaires, whether or not I am taking part in an E-PAtS group straightaway.

- 6. I understand that I will be asked to talk for 5 minutes about my child and our relationship each time I complete the questionnaires, and that this will be audio-recorded. I will have the opportunity to opt-out of the recording each time.
  
- 7. I understand that, if I attend an E-PAtS group, some of the sessions may be video/audio-recorded. I will have the opportunity to opt-out at the time.
  
- 8. I understand that if I attend an E-PAtS group, the satisfaction questionnaire I complete in the final group session will be passed to the research study team. This questionnaire will be completed anonymously.
  
- 9. I understand that I may be invited to take part in a short interview to answer questions about my experiences taking part in the study, and am happy to be invited.
  
- 10. I understand that my data will be securely stored for a maximum of 15 years, in line with Cardiff University's policies.
  
- 11. I agree to take part in the above study.

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Name of Participant

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Date

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Signature of participant

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Signature of researcher (verbal consent)

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Name of Researcher taking consent

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Date

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Signature