

# CHILDREN'S VOICES IN SURROGACY LAW



Parent / carer and child / young person informed consent form

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE PARENT / CARER

Name/s of child or young person:

Age:

Date of birth:

Gender:

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Pseudonyms:

## Parent / carer consent

I agree for my child to participate in:

Focus groups

Artwork collection

I have read the Parent/Carer Information Sheet including the information provided on data protection.

I understand that my child's data will be gathered, stored and managed in accordance with data protection legislation, currently the Data Protection Act 2018.

I give permission for my child's comments and/or artwork contributions to be reproduced and published anonymously in the findings of this research.

I acknowledge that I am free to withdraw my consent at any time, for any and for no reason.

### For the focus groups

I give my permission for my child's comments to be audio-recorded. I understand that these recordings will only be used to create a transcript that will be anonymous and will not identify the children.

### For the artwork collection

I give my permission for my child's contribution to be displayed online as part of a digital exhibition.

I give my permission for my child's contribution to be included in a public exhibition.

Name of parent / carer (please print in capitals)

Signed

Date

## TO BE COMPLETED BY THE CHILD/YOUNG PERSON

### Child / young person's consent

I agree to take part in the following:

Focus groups

Artwork collection

I have read the information sheet and understand what the research involves for me.

I am happy to have the things I say recorded.

I am happy for some of the things that I say or create to be published in the results of the research, but without giving my name.

I know that I am free to stop taking part in this research at any time, if I no longer want to, for any reason, and all I have to do is tell the researchers.

Name of child / young person (please print  
in capitals)

Signed

Date

If you have any concerns about the research, you can contact: [klsresearchethics@kent.ac.uk](mailto:klsresearchethics@kent.ac.uk).

## Privacy notice

Kent Law School is part of the University of Kent (<https://www.kent.ac.uk/>). The University of Kent is the Data Controller for your information.

The University's Privacy Notice can be viewed at:

<https://www.kent.ac.uk/applicants/policies/privacy-notice>

This privacy notice explains how we use your personal information and your rights regarding that information.

### What information are we collecting?

The informed consent form: name of child/young person, age of child/young person, date of birth of child/young person, gender of child/young person, name of parent/carer, signature of child/young person, signature of parent/carer.

### Why are we collecting your data?

To gain informed consent for participation in the project "Children's Voices in Surrogacy Law". To organise the participants into the "Young Person's Panel", the "Digital Wall" and the focus groups.

### How we will use this data?

We are gathering the data on this form to gain your informed consent for participation in this project.

We will use the data to organise the participants into the "Young Person's Panel", the "Digital Wall" and the focus groups.

We will use the data to book train and accommodation costs on your behalf if necessary.

### What is the legal basis for processing the data?

- Consent

### If we are sharing your data with others who are we sharing it with?

Only the researchers will have access to your data.

### How long we will process your data for?

10 years

### What are your rights and how to enforce them?

- Right to withdraw consent
- Right to be informed
- Right of access
- Right of rectification
- Right to erasure
- Right to object

### How to complain to the Information Commissioner's Office?

If you consider that your personal data has been misused or mishandled, you may make a complaint to the Information Commissioner, who is an independent regulator. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

**Post:** Information Commissioners Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF

**Tel:** 0303 123 1113

**Web:** <https://ico.org.uk/global/contact-us/>