

# Inclusion of recordings in a database for research purposes: Information sheet and Informed Consent Form for parents/guardians

Please complete this form after you have read the information and/or listened to an explanation about the research.

Title of Project: **Speech masking effects in speech communication across the lifespan**

This study has been approved by the UCL Research Ethics Committee [Project ID Number: 0534/005]

The set of recordings your child is about to take part in are highly valuable for different kinds of research. With your permission, we would therefore like to make anonymised versions available to researchers at UCL and at other universities. Some samples of the recordings could also be used as illustrations of our study (e.g. on a website) and therefore would also be visible to non-academic users.

We would like to contribute the audio recordings and transcriptions to an online database hosted by UCL. Your child would not be identifiable, no names and personal data will be included. It has become common practice for researchers to share their data in this manner. The recordings will be used for research purposes only by researchers at UCL and at other universities. Researchers will have to register before getting access to the recordings.

In accordance with the ESRC Framework for Research Ethics which states that personal data should be kept 'no longer than necessary for that purpose', recordings will be destroyed after 10 years.

**You can still participate even if you do not give permission to include the recordings of your child in the database.** You can also select to make the recordings available to certain types of users only.

If you have any questions arising from this, please ask the researcher before deciding whether you wish your child to take part. You will be given a copy of this Consent Form to keep and refer to at any time.

## Participant's Statement

I .....

Please initial one box

- give consent for anonymous recording to be accessed by the UCL research team alone

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**OR**

- give consent for anonymous recording to be accessed by the UCL research team and researchers from other institutions

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Please initial all boxes that apply

- give consent for anonymous recording to be included in websites or media reports accessible to non-academic users
- I agree that segments of the recordings made of my child's participation in this research may be used for conference presentations.
- understand that I am free to withdraw my child's contribution to the database at any time. I can also decide to withdraw my child's data
- understand that my child can still take part in the research, even if we decide not to contribute to the database

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Your signature .....

Date.....