

Informed Consent Form for parents/guardians of children/young people taking part in Research Studies

Please complete this form after you have read the Information Sheet 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]

Thank you for your interest in taking part in this research. Before you agree for your child to take part, the person organising the research must explain the project to you. If you have any questions arising from the Information Sheet or explanation already given to you, please ask the researcher before you decide whether to allow your son/daughter to join in. You will be given a copy of this Consent Form to keep and refer to at any time.

Participant's Statement

I

agree that I:

- have read the notes written above and the Information Sheet, and understand what the study involves;
- have had an opportunity to ask questions and discuss the study;
- consent to the processing of my child's personal information for the purposes of this study only and that it will not be used for any other purpose;
- understand that such information will be treated as strictly confidential and handled in accordance with the provisions of the Data Protection Act 1998;
- have received satisfactory answers to all my questions or have been advised of an individual to contact for answers to pertinent questions about the research and my child's rights as a participant and whom to contact in the event of a research-related injury.
- understand that if my child decides at any time that he/she no longer wishes to take part in this project, he/she can notify the researchers involved and withdraw immediately. I can also decide to withdraw my child at any time;

Signed:

Date:

Investigator's Statement

I

confirm that I have carefully explained the purpose of the study and outlined any reasonably foreseeable risks or benefits (where applicable).

Signed:

Date: