

CONSENT FORM FOR PARTICIPANTS 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 Study: Supporting Parents & Kids Through Lockdown Experiences (SPARKLE): A parallel randomised controlled trial of a digital parenting support app implemented in the general population during the COVID-19 pandemic

King's College London Research Ethics Committee Ref: HR-20/21-21451

Oxford Central University Research Ethics Committee Ref: R73153/RE001

Thank you for considering taking part in this research. The person organising the research must explain the project to you before you agree to take part. This has been done through the Information Sheet. If you have any questions arising from the Information Sheet, please contact the researchers at SPARKLE@kcl.ac.uk before you decide whether to join. You will be sent a copy of this Consent Form to keep and refer to at any time.

I confirm that I understand that by ticking each box I am consenting to this element of the study. I understand that it will be assumed that unticked boxes mean that I DO NOT consent to that part of the study. I understand that by not giving consent for any one element my child and I may be deemed ineligible for the study.

Please tick

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- 1. I confirm that I have read and understood the information sheet Version 3.1 dated 23/04/2021 for the above study. I have had the opportunity to consider the information and asked questions which have been answered to my satisfaction.**
- 2. I consent voluntarily to be a participant in this study and understand that I can refuse to answer questions and I can withdraw from the study at any time, without having to give a reason.**
- 3. I consent to the processing of my personal information for the purposes explained to me in the Information Sheet. I understand that such information will be handled in accordance with the terms of the UK General Data Protection Regulation.**
- 4. I understand that my information may be subject to review by responsible individuals from the College for monitoring and audit purposes.**

Please tick

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5. I consent to the research team accessing my existing Co-SPACE data, if I have any, and linking it with the information provided in this study. ☐
6. I give permission for my *Parent Positive* app usage records, e.g., amount of time I am on the app, to be retrieved and used by the study team. ☐
7. I understand that the information collected about me may be used to support other research in the future and may be shared anonymously with other researchers. ☐
8. I consent for my anonymous data to be archived for future use. ☐
9. I agree to be contacted about any future research opportunities which my child or I may be interested in taking part in. I understand that I am not obliged to take part in future research studies and that I can be asked to be removed from this list at any time (optional). ☐

Participant name	Date	Mobile number	Email address