

Productivity from Below: Addressing the Productivity Challenges of Micro-businesses

CONSENT INFORMATION

The researcher(s) will go through the points below at the start of the interview.

Please indicate your consent with a '**yes**' or '**no**' response.

1. Can I check if you are satisfied with the information received explaining the purpose of the research and that you understand why you are being asked to participate? **Yes/No**
2. Just to make you aware that your participation is voluntary, and you are free to withdraw from the study at any time without giving reason. Also, if there are any questions you don't want to answer that's fine too. **Is that okay?**
3. In our write ups, we will not name you or reveal any identifiable characteristics about you but rather we will report back common themes that emerge. **Is that okay?**
4. Just to let you know that your data will be stored on a secure password protected server at Aston University. It will only be accessible to the project research team and will only be used for the purpose of this project. Data will remain archived there for up to five years after the end of the project and will be destroyed after this period.
5. We would like to record today's interview, **is that okay?**
6. Lastly, can I check if you agree to take part in this research? **Yes/No**

Name of Participant

Date

Signature

Name of Researcher

Date

Signature