

#So.Me: Focus Group Discussions

Parents/Carer Consent Form

If you would like your child to take part, please review the points outlined below. If you are happy with all these statements, please click “agree” for all statements, and sign at the end by using your computer mouse (if you are on a computer) or you can use your finger (if you are on your phone). **You can take a picture/print screen of this information for future reference.**

	Activities	Agree
1	I confirm that I have read the attached information sheet (Version 2, 13.03.23) for this study and have had the opportunity to consider the information and ask questions and had these answered satisfactorily.	
2	I understand that my child’s participation in the study is voluntary and that we are free to withdraw without giving a reason and without detriment to myself or my child. I understand that it will not be possible to remove my child’s data once they have taken part in focus groups as this would affect the data of other children.	
3	I agree to the focus group discussion being audio recorded and transcribed.	
4	I agree to my child providing some demographic information about themselves.	
5	I agree that data may be published in an anonymous form in academic books, reports, or journals, in blogs and on social media.	
6	I understand that data collected during the study may be looked at by individuals from The University of Manchester or regulatory authorities, where it is relevant to my child taking part in this research. I give permission for these individuals to have access to my child’s data.	
7	I agree that pseudonymised data may be shared with University of Manchester researchers/researchers at other institutions during the project.	
8	I agree that pseudonymised data will be archived at the end of the project with restricted access in the UK Data Service, a trusted repository open to researchers.	
9	I understand that there may be instances where during the focus group information is revealed that means that the researchers will be obliged to break confidentiality, where they have concerns about safeguarding. I understand that this has been explained in more detail in the information sheet.	
10	I agree for my child to take part in this study.	

Data Protection

The personal information we collect and use to conduct this research will be processed in accordance with data protection law as explained in the Participant Information Sheet and the [Privacy Notice for Research Participants](#).

Name of Child

Name of Parent

Parent Signature

Date

Name of the person taking consent

Signature

Date form received