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Survey of Carers - Consent Form

Thank you for your interest in our Survey of Carers Pilot Study. The information you supply is being collected as part of a research project concerned with understanding the experiences, wellbeing, and support needs of adult unpaid carers in England. This study is being conducted by researchers at the University of Birmingham, as part of the Centre for Care, and is funded by the National Institute of Health and Care Research (NIHR).

You will be asked to complete a survey, which will take approximately 30 minutes, responding to questions related to your caring role, your background (e.g. ethnicity, sex, age), health and work.

The information you supply will be stored securely and anonymously. It will only be accessed by authorised personnel involved in the project. The information will be retained and processed by the University of Birmingham, in accordance with the provisions of the General Data Protection Regulation (2016) and will only be used for the purpose of research, statistical and audit purposes. By supplying this information, you are consenting to the University of Birmingham storing your information for the purposes stated above. Please ensure that you have read the Participant Information before completing this consent form.

If you have any questions or need help completing the survey, please contact our communications team:

Email: surveyofcarers@contacts.bham.ac.uk
Mobile Helpline: 07483 450 340 [operating hours between 9:00am and 5:00pm Monday to Friday].

Please confirm that you consent to taking part by ticking each box below. You will then be asked to provide either your name or your signature to confirm your consent.

1. I confirm that I have read and understood the Participant Information for this study. I have had the opportunity to ask questions if necessary and have had these answered satisfactorily.	
2. I understand that I can withdraw from the study at any time before submitting my contact details and survey answers, without giving a reason. I am free to withdraw my data up until 31st December 2026 after submitting my contact details. My name, telephone or mobile number, email address or home address will not be stored together, or alongside any responses I provide, and it will be deleted. If I have not submitted any of my contact details, I understand that it is not possible to identify or withdraw my data because my responses will be anonymous.	
3. I understand that if I decide not to take part, it will not affect any support I am currently receiving, or services the person I look after or help is currently receiving.	
4. I understand that my personal data will be processed for the purposes detailed above, in accordance with the Data Protection Act (2018) and General Data Protection Regulation (2016).	
5. I understand that I can skip any questions if I do not wish to answer them.	
6. I confirm that I am aged 18 or over.	
7. Based on the above, I agree to take part in this study.	

Name of participant.....

OR

Signature/initials of participant.....

Date.....