



Exercise: Assessing Consent Form Statements

All of the statements below have appeared on real consent forms or are very minor modifications of statements that have been used. Please read each statement and consider the implications for data sharing for any data generated using this consent statement. Do you have any suggestions for alternative wording or other changes you would wish to make?

1. All information gathered will be totally anonymised, dealt with in the strictest of confidence and used at an aggregated level.
2. Any information I give will be used for research only and will not be used for any other purpose.
3. I agree to participate in this study and to have my audio and visual data used for analysis, reports and presentations.
4. I understand that information generated by the study may be published. I was guaranteed that no personal details will be disclosed from which my identity could be traced back.
5. In accordance with the requirements of our University's Research Ethics Committee, all sensitive data from this project will be destroyed after funding concludes.
6. I understand that the researchers and I will be walking around some of the rooms in my home to make a list of the toys my child has and their location. I also understand that they will be taking digital photos of the room, to help them remember what they have seen, as well as to use with my child on follow up visits. This information will be kept confidential and fully anonymised.
7. I understand that only the research team will have access to the data I will provide.
8. I understand that the information provided will be used in a report and other publications likely to be read by other parents of young children and by teachers and others working on educational issues.
9. The funders ask that information from the project is made available for other researchers to use. Only information that is fully anonymised will be made available. Please tick the box if you agree to this. If you choose not to tick the box you can still be a part of the project.

