



Consent to take part in “Frontline workers’ perceptions & practice around sexual expression in people with severe or profound and multiple learning difficulties (PMLD)”

Add your initials next to the statement if you agree

I confirm that I have read and understand the information sheet dated 8/7/2015 explaining the above research project and I have had the opportunity to ask questions about the project.	
I understand that my participation is voluntary and that I am free to withdraw at any time without giving any reason and without there being any negative consequences. In addition, should I not wish to answer any particular question or questions, I am free to decline. I understand that if I have already provided data and withdraw within 5 days, this data will be destroyed. If I withdraw 5 days or more after providing data, this can still be used in the study as analysis will have begun.	
I give permission for members of the research team (Katharine Terrell and Alison Sheldon) to have access to my anonymised responses. I understand that my name will not be linked with the research materials, and I will not be identified or identifiable in the report or reports that result from the research.	
I understand that my responses will be kept confidential unless there is evidence of harm to myself or another person, in which case a third party may need to be informed. I understand that I will be informed if this happens.	
I agree for the data collected from me to be stored and used in relevant future research in an anonymised form.	
I understand that other genuine researchers may use my words in publications, reports, web pages, and other research outputs, in an anonymised form.	
I understand that relevant sections of the data collected during the study, may be looked at by individuals from the University of Leeds or from regulatory authorities where it is relevant to my taking part in this research. I give permission for these individuals to have access to my records.	
I agree to take part in the above research project and will inform Katharine Terrell should my contact details change.	

Name of participant	
Participant’s signature	
Date	
Name of lead researcher	
Signature	
Date*	

*To be signed and dated in the presence of the participant.

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Once this has been signed by all parties the participant should receive a copy of the signed and dated participant consent form, the letter/ pre-written script/ information sheet and any other written information provided to the participant. A copy of the signed and dated consent form should be kept with the project's main documents which must be kept in a secure location.



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