

**Consent Form**

*[Note to reviewers: The consent will be integrated in online survey and shown following the participant information sheet which will be shown as first page when opening the survey link.]*

Title of Project: **Outdoor play: Investigating parental and educators’ perceptions of risks, benefits and competencies of children aged 2-5 years during the COVID-19 pandemic**

Name of Researchers: Dr Anne Martin, Dr Paul McCrorie

Iconfirm that I have read and understood the Participant Information Sheet for the above study and have had the opportunity to ask questions.

I understand that my participation is voluntary and that I am free to withdraw at any time, without giving any reason.

I acknowledge the provision of a Privacy Notice in relation to this research project.

I agree that all names and other information likely to identify individuals will be anonymised.

I agree that the information will be treated as confidential and kept in secure storage at all times.

I agree that all identifying information (name, contact details) will be destroyed once the project is complete.

I agree that all anonymised research data will be retained in secure storage for use in future academic research

I agree that anonymised research data may be used in future publications, both print and online.

I agree that other authenticated researchers will have access to this data only if they agree to preserve the confidentiality of the information as requested in this form.

I agree to take part in this research study.