

CONSENT FORM

Title of study: How do women undergoing In Vitro Fertilisation (IVF) in the UK experience the counselling support offered as part of their fertility treatment?

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Please complete and sign this form **after** you have read and understood the study information sheet. Read the following statements, and select 'Yes' or 'No' in the box on the right hand side.

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| 1. | I confirm that I have read and understand the study information sheet version [2] , dated [23/1/2020] , for the above study.
I have had the opportunity to consider the information and to ask questions which have been answered satisfactorily. | <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;">Yes/No</div> |
| 2. | I understand that my participation is voluntary and that I am free to withdraw at any time, without giving any reason, and without my rights being affected. | <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;">Yes/No</div> |
| 3. | If I decide to withdraw at any point up to 2 weeks after my interview , I understand that the information I have given, up to the point of withdrawal, will be removed from the research. I understand that if I decide to withdraw after this time frame, the information I have given, up to the point of withdrawal, will be included in the study. | <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;">Yes/No</div> |
| 4. | I agree to participate by being interviewed. | <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;">Yes/No</div> |
| 5. | I understand that my personal details will be kept confidential and will not be revealed to people outside the research team. However, I am aware that if I reveal anything related to criminal activity and/or something that is harmful to self or other, the researcher will have to share that information with the appropriate authorities. | <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;">Yes/No</div> |
| 6. | I understand that my anonymised data, including verbatim excerpts from the interview, will be used in the researcher's thesis. I am aware this data may be included in other academic publications, conferences/presentations or used for further research. | <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;">Yes/No</div> |
| 7. | I agree to take part in the study: | <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;">Yes/No</div> |

Name of participant

Date

Signature

Name of person taking consent

Date

Signature