

If you do not want Children of the 90s to extract copies of your health and other official records and use these records in our research, then please OPT-OUT by completing this form and returning it in the prepaid envelope provided.



Data Linkage Decision Form

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- Fill in your details on the front
- Tick 'I AGREE' or 'I do NOT agree' for each section
- Sign and date the form
- Post this form back to us



Please do not fill this form in on behalf of another person

If you have any queries, please contact us at: info@childrenofthe90s.ac.uk or on 01173 310 010

First name

Last name

Date of Birth / /

Town/City of Birth

(or country of birth if born outside of UK)

If you are happy to let us contact you in this way, please give us your:

Mobile number

Email address

So we can implement your wishes, please tick 'I Agree' or 'I do NOT Agree' as appropriate.
- ticking 'I agree' means C90s will extract and use your records in our research
- ticking 'I do NOT agree' means your records will not be used in this way

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'Data Linkage' to access your official records

Children of the 90s would like to collect information about you that is stored in your official records. Information from your records will be shared with Children of the 90s researchers for research purposes only.

Children of the 90s will collect your records on a regular basis into the future, unless you tell us to stop. The records (and their sources) are listed below. Our information booklet explains 'data linkage', how we use your records, how we protect your confidentiality and how your records could help us with our research.

Children of the 90s will use your details such as name, gender, date of birth, place of birth, address, NHS number, education number and National Insurance number to make an accurate link to your official records. (See Page 12 of the information booklet for more information)

Health Records *(See pages 16-17 for more information)*

I agree to my healthcare provider and/or doctor (General Practitioner) being informed of my involvement in Children of the 90s.

and

I authorise my healthcare provider and/or doctor (General Practitioner) to provide my health records to Children of the 90s (University of Bristol).

and

I understand that information about my health and social care which is held by the NHS, and in health and social care databases, registers and records maintained by local NHS care providers, NHS Digital and the Office of National Statistics may be used to help contact me and provide information about my health status (including records about health and wellbeing consultations, diagnoses and treatments).

I AGREE

I do NOT agree

If you do not opt-out, Children of the 90s have been given approval to extract parts of your official health and other records and retain this information for use in our research.

Education Records *(See pages 18-19 for more information)*

SCHOOL: I authorise the Department for Education to provide Children of the 90s (University of Bristol) with information from my education records for use in their research and/or for the purposes of contacting me.

- I AGREE
 I do NOT agree

FURTHER EDUCATION: I authorise The Data Service and the Department for Business, Innovation & Skills to provide Children of the 90s (University of Bristol) with information from my education records for use in their research and/or for the purposes of contacting me.

- I AGREE
 I do NOT agree

HIGHER EDUCATION: I authorise the Universities and Colleges Admissions Service (UCAS) and the Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA) to provide Children of the 90s (University of Bristol) with information from my education records for use in their research and/or for the purposes of contacting me.

- I AGREE
 I do NOT agree

Benefits and Earnings Records *(see pages 20-21 for more information)*

BENEFITS: I authorise the Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) link my records, containing information they hold on any benefit claims, tax credits and time on employment programs I have been on, and provide them to Children of the 90s (University of Bristol) for the purposes of contacting me and/or use in their research.

- I AGREE
 I do NOT agree

EARNINGS and EMPLOYMENT: I authorise HM Revenue and Customs to provide Children of the 90s (University of Bristol) with information about my National Insurance contributions, tax records and tax credits, pensions, savings and about my work and employment for the purposes of contacting me and/or use in their research.

- I AGREE
 I do NOT agree

Police Records *(see pages 22-23 for more information)*

I authorise the Ministry of Justice to provide Children of the 90s (University of Bristol) with details about any convictions or official cautions that I may have for the purposes of contacting me and/or use in their research.

- I AGREE
 I do NOT agree

Environment Records *(see pages 24-25 for more information)*

I authorise Children of the 90s (University of Bristol) to use my address and other location data to link information about my home, my neighbourhood and the environment around me with the other information held on me in the Children of the 90s research database.

- I AGREE
 I do NOT agree

I confirm that:

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- I understand the information provided and I have been given the opportunity to ask questions.
- I understand that any information about me will be kept confidential and used for Children of the 90s research purposes only.
- I understand that, **unless I have opted-out**, information from my different official records will be joined together by Children of the 90s and used with information from any questionnaires I have filled in and any study research visits I have attended for research purposes only.
- I understand that my participation is voluntary and I am free to withdraw at any time without giving any reason.

Signature:

Date:

PLEASE CHECK THAT YOU HAVE FILLED IN ALL THE OPTIONS

PLEASE RETURN THIS TO CHILDREN OF THE 90s

(A freepost envelope is included)

The University of Bristol holds legal liability insurance in the event that any Participant is injured due to any negligence on the part of the University.

STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL (when completed)