CONSENT TO SHARE YOUR STORY

Thank you for considering sharing your experience with **[Organisation Name]**. This form explains how we'd like to share your story and gives you control over what happens.

What we're asking:

We'd like to share your story to:

• Show funders that our work creates real change

• Help other people in similar situations know they're not alone

• Demonstrate to policymakers why this issue matters

Your choices:

Please tick the uses you're comfortable with:

☐ Internal reports (seen by staff and trustees only)

☐ Funding applications (seen by funders and grant-makers)

☐ Website and email newsletters (public, searchable online)

☐ Social media (public, potentially shared by others)

☐ Print materials (leaflets, annual reports that can't be removed later)

☐ Press and media (newspapers, radio, TV)

How you'll be identified:

☐ Real first name and last name

☐ First name only

☐ Pseudonym (false name): _____

☐ No name, just "a person we support"

Photos:

☐ Yes, use my photo with face visible

☐ Yes, use my photo with face obscured/blurred

☐ No photos of me

Important information:

• Saying no won't affect the support we provide you

• You can change your mind at any time by contacting **[name]** at **[email]**

• We'll show you drafts before publishing anything

• We'll let you know when and where your story appears

• You can ask us to remove your story from our website at any time

• We can't unpublish printed materials, but we'll stop using them

Questions before you decide:

• Do you have safety concerns about your story being public?
• Is there anything we should definitely not mention?
• Are you comfortable with people potentially recognising you?
• Would you prefer to wait before deciding?

Your consent:

I understand what I'm agreeing to. I've had time to think about it. I know I can change my mind later.

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Organisation representative: _____

Date: _____

Copy for you:

Please keep a copy of this form. You can contact us at any time about your story.