

### The ADxDA Study Phase 3: Children's Assent Form

Please **initial** each box

1. I confirm I have read and understood the patient participant information sheet (PIS) (Version 1, 29<sup>th</sup> June 2021), for the above study. I have had the opportunity to think about the information, ask questions and have had these questions answered.
  
2. I assent to my parent/carer taking part in a semi-structured interview for the above study.
  
3. OPTIONAL. I assent to my gender being used when the study team write about the project. (Please do NOT initial box if you do not give permission).
  
4. I understand that doing the interview is my choice. I know that I am free to stop taking part in the study at any time without giving any reason and without my medical care and/or legal rights being affected. We will keep any data collected from you up to that point. However, if you request that your data is deleted and not used in the study, we will remove all your data from the study.
  
5. I agree to my interview being audio recorded.
  
6. I agree that my audio recording will be transcribed by the transcription service TP Transcription Services.
  
7. I understand that parts of the interview about you may be looked at by this study's wider research team, individuals from the regulatory authorities and from the Sponsors (NHS Lothian and the University of Edinburgh) where it is relevant to my taking part in this research. I give permission for those individuals to have access to such data and for my anonymised data being used in future studies.
  
8. I understand that my personal details will be securely kept by the research team as long as the study is happening. This means that we can get in touch with you again if we needed to.

9. I am willing for my anonymised data to be made available for further research and kept for 7 years and then destroyed.

10. I assent to the study team using exactly what my parent or guardian says about me when they write or present about this study. I know that they will change my name and make sure that no one knows that they are writing about me.

11. I assent to take part in this study.

Name of person giving assent :

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Date:

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Signature:

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Name of person taking assent:

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_

*Original copy to be kept by researcher, one copy for the parent.*