PARTICIPANTS NEEDED

Exploring the experiences of children and young people affected by parental imprisonment.

Who can take part?

- I am looking to interview children and young people aged 8-18 years who are attending an educational setting in Coventry.
- I am looking for children and young people who have experienced having a parent/carer in prison now, or in the past.

What will happen if my child takes part?

The session will last up to an hour and take place

Why take part?

- My research hopes to improve the support for children and families who have experienced parental imprisonment
- I am hoping to identify strengths and positive experiences of individuals and what professionals can do more of.
- I will provide signposting to resources and information that has been created by charities to support families.
- Your child will receive an Amazon voucher for up to £10 to thank them for their time.

If you want to take part or want more information, please speak to your

either at your child's school or a local authority building.

- We will play some card games and have a chat to get to know each other.
- Your child will get to choose a fake name so that when I write up what we talk about they cannot be identified.
- I will ask them some questions about school and family life including things that they are good at, enjoy and things that helped or didn't help when their family member was in prison.
- We will make a timeline of their life so far.

school/college SENCo or email Elenya or her University supervisor.

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