**Photography Consent Form for the Young Carer Support Not Sympathy Project 2021.**

You or your child has been invited to take part in an exciting new campaign, the Support Not Sympathy Project. This project aims to raise awareness of the valuable and transferable skills young carers develop in their caring roles, and importantly help people and professionals understand some of the challenges they face and how they can support them.

Many young carers we are working with told us that they did not know they were a young carer until they were struggling or in crisis. This campaign hopes to help raise awareness so that young people who have a caring role can identify as young carers and importantly know what help and support is available to them, so that they do not struggle and learn that they are not alone in their experience - lots of their peers are young carers too!

As part of the project we are producing a music video to go with a song that young carers have produced. We would like to include as many young carers as possible – though we can’t every young carer wanting to take part, we can invite them to submit a photograph or self-portrait to feature at the end of the film – a little bit like the ending of the film Love Actually !

The photograph can be of your child, or your child and a loved one with their consent.

The music video will be shared on platforms such as the Manchester City Council Website and partner websites and their Social Media pages and other platforms. The video will also be shown in training sessions and awareness sessions to help professionals recognise the important role young carers have in our communities and to help them get the recognition and support they deserve and need.

Images will **only be** used for publicity and promotion of young carers – they will not be used for any other purpose.

The partnership requires your consent before it can use images of your child, this is for the partnership to comply with data protection legislation, which includes the General Data Protection Regulation.

For the purpose of this consent form the partnership is the collaboration of Manchester City Council, 42nd Street and Sagitta Media (the production company).

Further information about how the Council uses your personal data and how you can exercise your rights can be found at [**www.manchester.gov.uk/privacy**](http://www.manchester.gov.uk/privacy).

For the purposes of this consent form, a child is defined as someone who is under 18. For the consent to be given, you must have the permission of the parent /guardian if the image relate to their child.

Please answer the following

**Name of your child:**

**Your Name:**

**School your child attends:**

I hereby **give consent** for the partnership to use for associated marketing and publicity-related purposes related to young carers.

A photograph of me/ my child/ren to appear at the end of the music video **Yes / No**

**Signed:**

**Date:**

**Relationship to the child/dependent:**