



**Work Package 3 – Interview Informed Consent**

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for agreeing to take part in this interview and for taking the time to contribute to this project.

The project ‘Children of Prisoners, Interventions and Mitigations to Strengthen Mental Health’ (COPING) is being conducted in the UK, Germany, Sweden and Romania and has been funded by the European Union.

It is important that we obtain your consent prior to commencing the interview to ensure that the following has been clearly explained to you and you understand:

- ◆ What the purpose of the COPING research is and the aim of this interview;
- ◆ Your participation in this research is voluntary;
- ◆ You are free to withdraw from the study at any time;
- ◆ Your responses are confidential—your name or identity will not be connected to anything you say in this interview;
- ◆ You may refuse to answer any questions you do not wish to answer;
- ◆ That interview is being recorded. This recording will be deleted once it has been transcribed and analysed.
- ◆ The interview will take approximately 30 minutes.

*Please sign below to confirm your participation in this research*

**Participant:**

Signature: ..... Date: .....

Full name (CAPITALS): .....

**Researcher:**

Signature: ..... Date: .....

Full name (CAPITALS): .....