

# **Born in Bradford Age of Wonder**

## **Bradford Digital Creatives**

### **Parent/Guardian information sheet: Surveys**

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Born in Bradford (BiB) Age of Wonder is working with your child's school on an exciting project called Bradford Digital Creatives that will be part of Bradford2025, City of Culture. Bradford Digital Creatives aims to give young people exciting opportunities to take part in creative digital activities.

BiB Age of Wonder is leading the evaluation of this project to see how successful this project is. We're asking parents and carers of young people in schools across Bradford if they are happy for their child to take part in the evaluation of the project.

If you are happy for your child to take part in this evaluation, they will do two surveys during a normal school day.

**If you do not want your child to take part, fill in the form on the last page of this booklet and hand this back to your child's school.**

The rest of this booklet tells you more about the project, how we will look after your child's information, and what to do next.

This project is being led by the BiB Age of Wonder study team, based in Bradford Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust. The study has been reviewed and approved by the Bradford Leeds Research Ethics Committee [Ref: 21/YH/0261, date: 22.12.21].

### ***What is Bradford Digital Creatives?***

Your school has decided to take part in a project called Bradford Digital Creatives. Bradford Digital Creatives gives young people opportunities to take part in creative activities. This might involve things like learning about Artificial Intelligence, Virtual Reality, or filmmaking and using these new skills to tell stories or create art. They hope that providing young people with these exciting, hands-on experiences at school will increase their interest and future involvement in these kinds of activities. They also hope it will have a positive impact on their mental health. However, there is not enough evidence yet to demonstrate these links.

BiB Age of Wonder has therefore partnered with Bradford Digital Creatives to help support the evaluation of the project. As part of this, we would like to ask your child questions about their experiences of the project in a series of surveys (thinking specifically about what they enjoyed, what could have gone better, what they learnt). These questionnaires will each take approximately 20 minutes for your child to complete, and they will do this during school hours, at a time arranged by their teachers.

### ***What is Born in Bradford Age of Wonder? [www.borninbradford.nhs.uk](http://www.borninbradford.nhs.uk)***

Born in Bradford is one of the largest research projects of its kind in the world. Between 2007 and 2011, 12,500 families in Bradford who had their babies at Bradford Royal Infirmary signed up to be part of the BiB research project. In BiB Age of Wonder, we have been working with secondary schools across Bradford to understand the health and wellbeing of young people through their teenage years.

We use this research to understand how we can best support young people to be as happy and healthy as possible.

### ***How do you use my child's personal information?***

If you agree for your child to take part, their school will provide us with the following personal information about your child:

- Name
- Unique pupil number (UPN)
- Date of birth

We use this information so we know who has taken part in the project. We also use their personal information to link with data from previous involvement in BiB Age of Wonder activities.

We store all personal information in a secure database at Bradford Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust. The only people who have access to personal information are the small number of people in the research team.

When we collect the research data, your child's personal details will be removed from this and replaced with a study ID code. This means it will not be possible for anyone to use the data we collect to identify your child. If we share data with other UK and international research studies that have been approved by BiB, we will only give them this study ID code to make sure your child will never be able to be identified.

You can find out more about how we use your child's information at <https://borninbradford.nhs.uk/what-we-do/how-we-use-your-information/>, or by contacting the project team at [ageofwonder@bthft.nhs.uk](mailto:ageofwonder@bthft.nhs.uk) or 01274 274474.

### ***What do I need to do if I would like my child to take part?***

If you are happy for your child to take part, you do not need to do anything. If you do not get in touch, we will assume that you are happy for your child to take part.

You can withdraw your child from the project at any time before the surveys take place without giving a reason. Contact us using the details given below and ask for your child to be removed. We may contact you again in future years to give your child the opportunity to take part in further studies.

### ***What do I need to do if I do not want my child to take part?***

Your child does not have to take part in BiB Age of Wonder's evaluation of Bradford Digital Creatives. If you **DO NOT** want your child to take part, please fill in the attached form and hand it back to your child's school.

Your child will still be able to attend all Bradford Digital Creatives events, even if you decide you would not like them to take part in the surveys.

***How can I find out more information about BiB Age of Wonder?***

You can keep up to date with the project through our website and social media channels:

Website: [www.borninbradford.nhs.uk](http://www.borninbradford.nhs.uk)

Instagram: @BiBAgeofWonder

Twitter: @BiBresearch

Facebook: @BorninBradford

If you would like to find out more about the project before deciding to let your child take part, please contact the Born in Bradford team:

Email: [Ageofwonder@bthft.nhs.uk](mailto:Ageofwonder@bthft.nhs.uk)

Phone: 01274 274474

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**Parent/Guardian consent form: Surveys**

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If you are happy for your child to take part in the Bradford Digital Creatives survey (part of Born in Bradford, Age of Wonder), you do not need to do anything.

If you **DO NOT** want your child to take part in the Bradford Digital Creatives survey (part of Born in Bradford, Age of Wonder), please complete this form and return it to your child's school.

Child's name: .....

Form/Tutor Group: .....

Parent's / Carer's name: .....

Parent's / Carer's signature: .....

Date: .....

	Please tick
I <b><u>DO NOT</u></b> want my child to take part in the Bradford Digital Creatives survey (part of Born in Bradford Age of Wonder).	<input type="checkbox"/>