



Project: Pioneering Parents

Purpose of the project: This project is funded by the Wales School for Social Care Research. The Centre of Sign-Sight-Sound in Colwyn Bay, Dr. Christopher Shank at Bangor University, and Dr. Anouschka Foltz at the University of Graz are running the project. The main aims of the project are to identify what kinds of parenting classes would be useful for Deaf parents, and which existing English-language parenting classes could be adapted into British Sign Language (BSL).

Project timetable: If you participate in the project, you will take part in an interview. We will schedule the interview at a time and place that is convenient for you. The interview will be video-recorded.

Risks and benefits: There are no foreseeable risks. We hope that this project will help us to develop and offer more parenting classes in BSL in the future.

Confidentiality: Only practitioners and researchers at the Centre of Sign-Sight-Sound, Bangor University and the University of Graz will have access to the videos. We will make the information from the interviews available to the public through publications and presentations. This includes quotes and summaries of the information in the videos. No parts of the videos will be shown to the public. You will therefore remain anonymous. We will not mention your name or any other information that could identify you in any publications or presentations. Any quotes will be anonymised, so that you cannot be identified. All data from this study will be stored and presented anonymously.

Participation is voluntary: Your participation is voluntary. You can refuse to participate in the project, and you can withdraw from the project at any time. You don't need to give us a reason and there will be no negative consequences. If you want to withdraw from the project, please contact Sarah Thomas at the Centre of Sign-Sight-Sound email: info@signsightsound.org.uk office 01492 530013 mobile: 07715671010.

Instructions: If you agree to participate, we will ask you some questions about yourself and your thoughts about parenting classes through the medium of BSL.

Ethics: The project has been approved by the ethics committee of Bangor University's College of Arts and Humanities.

Participant's signature: The researcher has informed me about the project and answered my questions about the project to my satisfaction. I know that I can withdraw from the project at any time and that I will remain anonymous. I agree to the interview being video-recorded.

Signature of participant:

Date:

Researcher's signature: I have informed the participant about the project and answered his/her questions about the project. I informed the participant that s/he can withdraw from the project at any time and that he/she will remain anonymous

Signature of researcher:

Date: