**Pathways**

**Information and Consent Form**

**Warwickshire County Council and partners work together to provide you with public services, to do this, we may need to share your information.**

**We will do this in a way that protects your privacy and confidentiality. If there are safeguarding concerns, we would be legally obliged to share this information.**

**For more information please visit** [**www.warwickshire.gov.uk/privacy**](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/privacy) **and**

[**https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/directory-record/689/children-and-family-services**](https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/directory-record/689/children-and-family-services)

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| **Our Principles** |
| **Pathways has received a request to support you and your children. We need to know more about your family to make sure that you have the support that you need.**  **Our role will be to work with you in line with the following principles:**  **Building strong relationships:**   * Creating and maintaining respectful and trusting relationships. * We will work WITH people, rather than just “doing to” or “doing for”. * Keeping the child central to our work with the family and everything we do. * Recognising that families are the experts in their lives and their strengths and goals will be central when providing support.   **Helping communities and families to find their own solutions:**   * Creating one timely plan together, focusing on strengths within your family and network, as well as being open and honest about what needs to change. * Promoting health, wellbeing and education for your child and family. * We will work together to manage needs, concerns and risks and identify solutions together to keep the child safe.   **Being the best we can be:**   * We will work together to provide high support and high challenge with you, ourselves and partner agencies. * We will support each other to develop the services we provide, learning from all feedback to improve our services for everyone. * We will work together to resolve difficulties quickly and restoratively, by finding the right way to support families. |
| **Consent** |
| **We will collect information by speaking with you, your child and key professionals so that we can understand what help you and/or your family may need. We will share all or part of this information with other organisations, so that other professionals/agencies can help us to provide the services you may need.**  I agree to engage with the Pathways and accept the  need for communication between professionals and organisations.  I have been informed which organisations will be contacted and reassured if any other agencies need to be contacted, I will be informed beforehand if legally possible.  I will explain if I do not agree to some parts of the information being shared with professionals and understand that this will be respected, where legally possible.  **We will always need to complete a written record of the information received by Pathways. This will include the views of parents and carers (even if you chose not to engage) and other agencies.**  I understand the information will be stored and used for the purpose of providing services to my children. |

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| **Parent or Carer Print Name:** |  |
| **Signature:** |  |
| **Date:** |  |

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| **Child Name:** |  |
| **Signature:** |  |
| **Date:** |  |