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Pathways of Care Longitudinal Study AGREEMENT FOR CHILDREN AGED 7-11 YEARS

My name is [INTERVIEWER'S NAME] and I work for I-view, a company that asks people questions about lots of different things. We are working on a project called the *Pathways of Care Longitudinal Study*.

Like you, lots of kids live or have lived with foster parents, relatives or other carers. The *Pathways of Care Longitudinal Study* is about how kids like you are going. If you agree to take part, what you tell us will help improve the way grown-ups work with kids.

The DVD and brochure explain why the study is being done and what questions you will be asked. [PLAY DVD OR SKIP IF THE CHILD DOES NOT WANT TO WATCH IT AGAIN].

All up, we think the activities and questions will take about 45 minutes. We can take a break at any time.

You don't have to take part if you don't want to, and you don't have to answer every question. It is up to you!

We will not show your answers to anyone except the researchers working on this study. But if you tell me that you or someone else is being hurt, I will have to tell a worker whose job it is to make sure kids are safe.

When we finish, I will give you a \$20 gift voucher to say thanks for taking the time to be part of this study.

Do you have any questions?

Are you happy to answer the questions and complete the activities?

- CHILD AGREES → Thank you.
- CHILD DOES NOT AGREE
- CHILD DID NOT APPEAR TO UNDERSTAND EXPLANATION

Signature of Interviewer

Date

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Pathways of Care Longitudinal Study
AGREEMENT FOR YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 12-17 YEARS

My name is [INTERVIEWER'S NAME] and I work for I-view, a research company that finds out what people think about things using questionnaires. We are working on a project called the *Pathways of Care Longitudinal Study*.

Like you, lots of young people live or have lived with foster parents, relatives, other carers or independently. *Pathways of Care Longitudinal Study* is about finding out how they are going. If you agree to take part, what you tell us will help improve the way adults work with young people.

The study is being carried out by the NSW Department of Family and Community Services (FACS).

The DVD and brochure explain why the study is being done and what questions you will be asked [PLAY DVD OR SKIP IF THE YOUNG PERSON DOES NOT WANT TO WATCH IT AGAIN].

All up, we think the activities and questions will take about 45 minutes. We can take a break at any time.

You don't have to take part if you don't want to, and you don't have to answer every question. It is up to you! If you do decide not to take part, it won't affect your relationship with FACS.

I will ask you to answer these questions on an iPad by ticking boxes yourself. If you need any help with this, I can assist you.

Your answers will be kept securely in a computer without your name on it so no-one knows what you said. Your name will be kept confidential with one exception - if you say you or someone else is being hurt, I will have to tell a child protection worker whose job it is to keep kids safe.

When we finish, I will give you a \$30 gift voucher to say thanks for taking the time to be part of this study.

Do you have any questions?

Are you happy to answer the questions on the computer and complete the activities?

- YOUNG PERSON AGREES → Thank you.
- YOUNG PERSON DOES NOT AGREE
- YOUNG PERSON DID NOT APPEAR TO UNDERSTAND EXPLANATION

 Signature of Interviewer

 Date

You will be given a copy of this form to keep.

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