

**Talk with Tales for Children (TWiTCH) Evaluation Study**  
**Consent Form for Parents and Carers**

Please ensure you have read and understood the TWiTCH Study information sheet before completing this form [https://research.shu.ac.uk/twitchefficacytrial/wp-content/uploads/sites/56/2026/07/TT\\_2026710\\_ParentCarer\\_InfoSheet.pdf](https://research.shu.ac.uk/twitchefficacytrial/wp-content/uploads/sites/56/2026/07/TT_2026710_ParentCarer_InfoSheet.pdf)

If you are happy for your child to participate in the TWiTCH study, please read each of the following statements and initial the boxes. Next, fill in your personal and your child's details and return this form to your child's nursery setting.



If you would prefer to complete an online version of this form, then go to:

[https://durhamuniversity.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_9WQe0vgmLYRibhs](https://durhamuniversity.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9WQe0vgmLYRibhs)

Alternatively, scan the QR code using your camera on a mobile device.

Forms should be returned as soon as possible but by the 25<sup>th</sup> September 2026 at the latest.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I have read and understood the information sheet and privacy notice for the TWiTCH study. I have had the opportunity to ask questions and my questions have been answered.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                         | Initials |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I agree for my child to take part in the language assessments for the project while at nursery and to be audio recorded while doing them.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                          | Initials |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I agree for my child's nursery to share information with the research team about my child for this project.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Initials |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I agree that my child's data can be linked to the National Pupil Database for the purpose of follow-up to the EYFS Profile data at the end of Reception</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                            | Initials |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I agree that the research team can contact me directly for information about my child needed for the project including which school my child will attend in 2027/28.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                               | Initials |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I understand that the research team will share identifiable information about my child with the Department for Education for the purposes of linking to information held about my child in the National Pupil Database and with the Office for National Statistics (ONS) for analysis and data archiving purposes.</li> </ul> | Initials |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I understand that my child's data will be archived in the EEF's data archive at the end of the project.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Initials |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>I agree that my child will take part in the TWiTCH study.</b></li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Initials |

Please complete the information on the next page.

***Please complete the below information in block capitals:***

Child's first name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's surname: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Date of Birth: *d d / m m / y y y y*  


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Child's Gender: male ☐ female ☐ non-binary ☐ self-describe ☐ prefer not to say ☐

Child's nursery: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Carer Contact Telephone/Mobile Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Carer Contact Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Carer Contact Postal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Post Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Name of Parent/Carer (*please print*)

Signature of Parent/Carer

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| Print name | Signature |
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Today's Date *d d / m m / y y y y*  


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Please turn to the next page to complete some additional questions that will help us with our study.

**Please answer the following questions about your child and your household to help us with the study.**

1. How many hours is your child expected to attend nursery each week between September 2026 and July 2027?

Less than 15 hours ☐      15-22 hours ☐      23 to 30 hours ☐      30+ hours ☐

2. What days/times does your child normally attend nursery? (please tick all that apply)

|    | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|----|--------|---------|-----------|----------|--------|
| AM |        |         |           |          |        |
| PM |        |         |           |          |        |

3. What is the highest level of qualification of an adult in your household

- ☐ No formal qualifications
- ☐ GCSEs or equivalent
- ☐ A-levels, AS-levels, or equivalent
- ☐ Apprenticeships
- ☐ NVQ, BTEC, or equivalent (Levels 1-4)
- ☐ Degree level or above (e.g., Bachelor's, Master's, PhD)

4. How many children's books do you have in your household?

- ☐ 0-10 books
- ☐ 11-20 books
- ☐ 21-50 books
- ☐ 51-100 books
- ☐ More than 100 books

5. Is English the main language spoken at home in your household?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No