**The Welsh Basic Income Scheme**

**What is this privacy notice about?**

This privacy policy outlines the purpose of the research and explains how we will collect and use the data for this study. It also describes how to get further information and what to do if you do not want to be part of the study. The study is a partnership between Coram Voice (a children’s rights charity and the Rees Centre (University of Oxford) and is funded by the Welsh Government.

**What is this study about?**
The purpose of the study is to provide a survey that can be used to measure the impact of the Welsh basic income pilot. The two-year pilot intends to give each eligible care leaver a monthly payment of £1,280 (net) for twelve months with the aim of giving greater financial security during the vulnerable period of leaving care. Care leaves will also have access to advice from the Citizen’s Advice Bureau during the pilot with the aim of improving financial literacy.

The Welsh government will use the Bright Spots care leaver survey ( *Your Life Beyond Care*) as one of the baseline measures for the pilot to examine changes in wellbeing. The survey was originally developed by Coram Voice and Professor Julie Selwyn. It contains mainly numerical data with two questions allowing a free text response. The Welsh Government has contracted with Coram Voice to deliver the survey across Wales during the pilot. Coram Voice has commissioned Julie Selwyn to analyse the responses to the survey at four time points and produce reports for Government,

**What is the lawful basis for using this information?**

The lawful basis is the ‘public task’ that can be found in Article 6(1)(e) of the General Data Protection Regulation, which states:
‘Processing is necessary for the performance of a task carried out in the public interest or in the exercise of official authority vested in the controller.’

The University relies on Article 6(1)(e) of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) to process personal data where processing is necessary for a task carried out in the public interest or in the exercise of official authority vested in the University. In this instance the public interest task is research. The principal objects of the University are the advancement of learning by teaching and research and its dissemination by every means. The University has the power to do all things permitted by law which are necessary or desirable to promote its objects. More information about the University’s legal status can be found here: <https://governance.admin.ox.ac.uk/legislation/statute-i-preliminary>

**What information will we collect about you for the study?**

The *Your Life Beyond Care* surveys examine young peoples’ views on their well-being and the areas of life linked with their well-being: the people in their lives, being a care leaver, living independently and feelings. Questions in the survey ask young people about each of these four areas. For more information about the survey see <https://coramvoice.org.uk/latest/our-lives-beyond-care-care-leavers-views-on-their-well-being-2018/>

The information is needed to understand the impact of the Basic Income pilot.

The research team in the Rees Centre cannot identify any individuals. Any personal identifiers such as names are removed before the data are transferred to the University.

**How will the information be used?**

The information will be used to produce reports for the Welsh Government and summaries will also be provided for care leavers.

**Where will the data be stored?**

**The survey data will be stored in password protected folders at the Rees Centre, Department of Education, University of Oxford. At the end of the pilot the data will be checked again to ensure that there is nothing that could identify an individual and will be uploaded into the Welsh SAIL database for other researchers to work on in the future. For more information on SAIL see** <https://saildatabank.com/>

**Your rights**

Records held by the Rees Centre have been made anonymous and therefore we cannot grant usual data protection rights.

However, to enact your rights please contact Coram Voice who will be able to remove your answers from the survey responses but if reports have already been published your responses cannot be removed from the reports. Contact Susanna.Larsson@coramvoice.org.uk

**How do I contact the Research team (or Data Controller)?**

**If you have questions or concerns you can contact Professor Julie Selwyn at the Rees Centre** julie.selwyn@education.ox.ac.uk

Or the Coram Voice team Susanna.Larrson@coramvoice.org.uk and Linda.Briheim@coramvoice.org.uk

**You can also contact the Information Commissioner and find out more about your rights at** <https://ico.org.uk/for-organisations/guide-to-data-protection/guide-to-the-general-data-protection-regulation-gdpr/individual-rights/>