



CDSS Children with Down's Syndrome Study

NEWBORN CONSENT FORM

Thank you for reading the information about this study. If you would like to take part, please read and sign this form. Please initial each box if you agree with the accompanying statement:

- 1. I have read the study information leaflet and have been given a copy to keep. I have been able to ask questions about the study and I understand why the research is being done.
- 2. I understand that my baby's participation in this study is entirely voluntary and that I will not receive any payment. I am free to withdraw my consent at any time without giving a reason and without my baby's medical treatment being affected.
- 3. I am aware that my baby may have already given samples for routine purposes. I agree to these samples being stored and used for future research projects.
- 4. If a new sample of blood is needed from my child, I agree to this being taken. (Your child may still take part in the study even if you do not wish to give permission for a new sample.) I agree to this sample being stored and used for future research projects.
- 5. I give my permission for a member of the research team to access and record information from my maternity records.
- 6. I understand that all information about me and my baby will be treated confidentially and that the results from any tests will not be used or released in such a way that we could be identified.
- 7. I understand that any research project will be approved by the relevant ethics committee.
- 8. I agree to my child's family doctor (GP) and health visitor being informed that I am taking part in this study.
- 9. I agree to be contacted again about the next stage of the study.

Mother's surname: _____ Mother's first name _____

Signature: _____ Date: ___ / ___ / ___

Baby's surname: _____ Baby's first name _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____ Telephone number: _____

White copy to be returned in envelope to CDSS, PO Box 518, SRB Area 3, York, YO10 0BF; yellow copy to family; green copy for medical records.