# **COUNSELLING FOR CARERS QUESTIONNAIRE**

## **Participation Information Sheet**

### Dear Participant:

We are a group of Therapists, who are also parent carers, looking to set up a Community Interest Company to offer low-cost counselling and psychotherapy to unpaid carers in the Hull and East Yorkshire area. We are seeking to discover if there is a need for counselling for this client group, and in order to secure funding, should the need be there, to enable us to set up and run a counselling service for unpaid carers.

You have received this Participant Information Form and invitation to complete the questionnaire (see link below), because you have been identified as someone who may fit the client group, we are seeking views from about the need for such a service. The data collected will provide us with useful information about the counselling/psychotherapy needs of unpaid carers and assist us in securing funding to set up a counselling service to support this group.

All data will be stored anonymously and securely in line with GDPR guidance. One of our therapists, Sue Wong, is registered with The Information Commissioner's Office, as a data handler.

We are inviting you to participate in this market research study by completing the attached survey (see link below). The questionnaire will take approximately 5-10 minutes of your time to complete.

There is no compensation for responding nor is there any known risk. In-order to ensure that all information will remain confidential, please do not include your name.

If you choose to participate in this project, please answer all questions as honestly as possible and submit the completed questionnaires promptly. Answers received after August 31<sup>st</sup> will not be included in the final report.

Participation is strictly voluntary, and you may refuse to participate at any time before pressing the submit button.

Completion and return of the questionnaire will indicate your willingness to participate in this study.

### LINK TO SURVEY:

To open the link to the survey on a mobile phone or tablet simply click the link. To open the link on a laptop of PC, right click the link and choose 'open hyperlink', alternatively, click copy hyperlink and paste into the browser address bar.

#### https://forms.office.com/r/fhhhjDLy5e

If you require additional information or have any queries about the questionnaire, please contact us at either of the email addresses below:

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