# **Consent Form (Under 16) Dynamic Support Register (DSR)**

This form gives permission for your child to be added to the Dynamic Support Register (DSR). The DSR helps make sure children and young people with a learning disability and/or autism get the right support at the right time.

We may need to share information with trusted services that help support your child. These may include:

* Your local council (or other councils if your child lives or is educated elsewhere)
* SELECT Keyworking Service (South East London ICB)
* Positive Support Group
* South London and Maudsley NHS Trust (SLaM)
* Oxleas NHS Foundation Trust
* NHS England (if your child is an inpatient)
* South London Mental Health and Community Partnership (SLP)
* CAMHS services outside South East London (if your child is placed elsewhere but still supported by NHS South East London)

I have parental responsibility and/or I am the parent or carer of:

Child’s name:

**[ ]  Yes** [ ]  I give consent for my child to be added to the Dynamic Support Register.

[ ]  **No** [ ]  I do not give consent for my child to be added to the Dynamic Support Register.

**Your name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Please send the completed form to: **SELDSRAdmin@selondonics.nhs.uk**

What if my child can decide to consent for themselves?

Some children under 16 can make their own decisions if they understand enough about what’s involved. This is called Gillick competence.

* If your child can understand, they can give their own consent.
* If they can’t understand enough, then someone with parental responsibility must give consent for them.

Even when a child can decide for themselves, parents or carers should still be involved—unless it would harm the child’s wellbeing.

What is Gillick Competence?

Gillick competence is a way to check if a child under 16 can make their own decisions about things like health or care. A child is Gillick competent if they:

* Understand the information they’re given
* Can think about the choices and what might happen
* Can explain their decision clearly
* Know how it might affect them now and in the future

If a child shows they understand enough, they can make their own decision—even without a parent’s permission.

If they don’t understand enough, then someone with parental responsibility needs to decide for them.

Changing Your Mind

If you decide you don’t want your child to be on the DSR anymore, that’s okay.

You can:

* Email us at **SELDSRAdmin@selondonics.nhs.uk**
* Call us on **0208 176 5565**
* Or speak to your named worker

We’ll help you stop your consent and answer any questions you have.

Keeping People Safe

If we think your child or others are in serious danger, the South East London Integrated Care Board may need to add your child’s name to the DSR (Dynamic Support Register) to help keep them safe.