

### Example 3: Young People Participant Information Sheet

#### Information Sheet for Young People Participants

##### Who am I and what am I doing?

My name is \_\_\_\_\_. I am a PhD student at \_\_\_\_\_. I am doing a research project at the university. I am here with you because I'm interested in how you as a young person create a feeling of belonging here in England. I want to do research *with* you about that subject. I want to spend time with you and get to know you and let you get to know me, and I want to talk with you about ideas like belonging, home, identity, place and community.

This information sheet will tell you everything you need to know about my research project, and then you can decide if you want to participate. We will talk through this information together. Please ask me any questions! 😊

##### What will you get to do if you participate?

If you participate in this project, you will do fun and creative activities with me and with a group of your peers. Some of these conversations will be audio recorded if you participate. You may do the following:

- Practice your English with me when we talk. No stress! : )
- Meet with me and a group of your peers to talk about the research
- Draw a mind map
- Walk around the city with me
- Share songs or objects or photos that you like with me
- Share your thoughts and opinions with me

##### What will I do if you participate?

- I will write a report for the organisation that supports you, about what you have told me so they can improve or start new services for you and other young people like you. I will not use your names or identifying details in this report.
- I will obtain a degree from the university and maybe I will publish my findings which could benefit young people in other places.

##### Consent, withdrawal, confidentiality and anonymity

- Consent- If you want to participate, you will need to sign a consent form.
- Withdrawal- You can withdraw from (leave) the project at any time. If you leave the project, you can ask me to not use your information up until the project is over in May 2018.
- Confidentiality- I will not tell anyone what you tell me. (*But* if you tell me that you are going to hurt yourself or someone else, or that you will commit a crime, I will have to tell the organisation.)

- Anonymity- When I write about the research project, I will not use your real name. I will protect your identity so nobody knows who I wrote about.

### **Who has approved this?**

The \_\_\_\_\_ Research Ethics Committee has approved me to do this research. The organisation has approved me to talk with you. However, if you become distressed when you are talking with me, we will stop talking; and I will inform the organisation. The organisation will then check on you and make sure you are okay.

### **Contact**

You can contact me through the organisation.

### **Now?**

If you want to participate in the research, I will ask you to sign a consent form.

OR

If you don't know yet, you can have one week to think about it or ask me any other questions.

**Thank you for your time and attention!**

**Do you have any questions for me? 😊**