**Joint Virtual Conference: Parent / Guardian Consent form**

**Our Policy**

OCD Action’s parental consent policy states that we will seek consent for events for anyone aged under 18. The BDD Foundation are working within this policy for the virtual joint conference.

Details are stored in accordance with our data protection policy, for more info, contact [info@ocdaction.org.uk](mailto:info@ocdaction.org.uk)

**Conference Content**

* We have designed the Youth Room to ensure the content is suitable for young people aged 14 to 17. We have not developed the content of any other part of the conference to be suitable for people under 18 and would not recommend attendance at other conference areas. For this reason, we have heavily discounted youth room tickets.
* The conference is not suitable for anyone under 14.

**Support on the day and safeguarding**

* We are not able to provide individual emotional support to young people at the conference.
* As this is a virtual conference and we are not able to ensure that everyone who joins the youth room is under 18, we will ask all attendees to keep their cameras off and we will not be providing a chat function.

**Parents / guardians roles and consent**

* We expect this to be a really positive, uplifting and informative day for young people. But as we are not there with the young people in person it is important that parents / guardians consent to remain with the child for the length of their child’s attendance at the conference. We would recommend that parents / guardians agree with the young person an arrangement that is appropriate to you, your family and the age of your child.
* Parents / guardians are also asked to consent to their child attending the conference.

**Consent Declaration Form**

I (**insert name**) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_am the parent or guardian of (**insert name**)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and I give consent for them to attend OCD Action’s and The BDD Foundation’s joint virtual conference on the 26th June 2021 in accordance with the above given information.

**Sign \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** (please type name). We will take emailing this form back as signature.

**Contact details In case of emergency**

In the very unlikely event of an emergency OCD Action will contact you, please provide a name and mobile phone number below.

**Name:**

**Mobile phone number:**