**Inspire North Media Consent Form FAQs**

Below are some frequently asked questions about media consent forms.

**Why are you interested in my story?**

* Your story is something to be proud of and your progress should be celebrated.
* Your story could inspire other people to access services and helps us to demonstrate the support we provide to individuals.
* Your story can help us with future bids so that we can continue our service and support others.

**What do you do with my information?**

We will use your information, with consent, for promotional activities. Your information may be included on the Inspire North Group’s, intranet, website, social media and in reports.

The service you use can also include your information, with consent, on their own social media, website and in reports.

If you consent for us to share your information with journalists, we will do that too.

**What if I want to share the story of someone else?**

If the person is under 13 years of age or is unable to give informed consent, you can complete the **Third-Party Consent** section of the **Media Consent Form**.

**What if my situation has changed?**

Please inform the service you are working with if your situation changes and if they need to review your consent form, any changes will be recorded and updated.

**What if I want to remove my consent?**

You can remove your consent at any time by contacting the service you are working with. Please note that it will not be possible to withdraw printed materials, and in some cases digital materials, but we will stop using your information once you have removed consent.

**How long will you keep my information?**

All forms will be held electronically by your service within your support plan. We will keep your information for 3 years and then the form will be destroyed. We do not keep any paper copies.

**If you use my photograph where might this turn up?**

We will use your photograph for external communications, this includes on our websites and on our social media platforms. In some cases, your photograph may be used within the media, for example, in a newspaper article.

We can still use your story and your words without a photograph if this is what you would prefer.

**Who can I contact if I have any other questions?**

You can contact the service you are working with if you have any questions, and they can help find you a solution.