



## Missing Children Research Project - Information for Parents and Carers

Children in Wales is the national umbrella body for organisations and individuals who work with children, young people and their families in Wales. We work closely with Welsh Government and others in Wales to ensure that children's rights are at the forefront of policy and decision-making. To do this we focus on ensuring that children and young people in Wales have a voice, we fight for sustainable and equitable services, advocate for policy changes in Wales and connect and represent the work being undertaken by our membership.

### The Research Project

Children in Wales has been asked by Welsh Government to undertake a piece of research that involves speaking to children and young people to get their views about going missing, and the support they have received after going missing, or what kind of support would be helpful to them.

This research will be carried out by completing interviews with children and young people in a 1 to 1 setting with a researcher (either face to face or online); through focus groups with children and young people and the researcher, or an online survey.

For children under the age of 16, parental consent will be required for them to participate in the research.

In carrying out our research for this Project, we will ensure that all children, young people, parents and carers are treated with dignity and respect.

### This includes:

- Ensuring all participants understand the purpose of the research and why we are doing it
- Free and informed consent will be obtained for all children, young people or parents/carers involved in the Project
- Recognising that participants can withdraw from the research at any time
- All information, views and opinions collected will be anonymised
- Information collected will be treated as confidential, unless such information discloses a risk of significant harm to a child or young person
- Putting the information into an anonymised report that will be provided to Welsh Government and securely secured within Children and Wales
- Feedback on the outcome of the research

In order to support and encourage participation, Children in Wales will provide incentives to children and young people, which will be discussed with parents, carers and the organisations that the children and young people are working with.



## Prosiect Ymchwil Plant ar Goll - Gwybodaeth i Rieni a Gofalwyr

Plant yng Nghymru yw'r corff ymbarél cenedlaethol ar gyfer sefydliadau ac unigolion sy'n gweithio gyda phlant, pobl ifanc a'u teuluoedd yng Nghymru. Rydym yn gweithio'n agos gyda Llywodraeth Cymru ac eraill yng Nghymru i sicrhau bod hawliau plant ar flaen y gad o ran llunio polisiâu a gwneud penderfyniadau. I wneud hyn rydym yn canolbwyntio ar sicrhau bod gan blant a phobl ifanc yng Nghymru lais, rydym yn ymladd dros wasanaethau cynaliadwy a theg, yn eiriol dros newidiadau polisi yng Nghymru ac yn cysylltu ac yn cynrychioli'r gwaith sy'n cael ei wneud gan ein haelodaeth.

### Y Prosiect Ymchwil

Mae Llywodraeth Cymru wedi gofyn i Plant yng Nghymru wneud darn o ymchwil sy'n cynnwys siarad â phlant a phobl ifanc er mwyn cael eu barn am fynd ar goll, a'r cymorth y maent wedi'i gael ar ôl mynd ar goll, neu pa fath o gymorth byddai o gymorth iddynt.

Bydd yr ymchwil hwn yn cael ei wneud trwy gwblhau cyfweiliadau gyda phlant a phobl ifanc mewn lleoliad 1 i 1 gydag ymchwilydd (naill ai wyneb yn wyneb neu ar-lein); trwy grwpiau ffocws gyda phlant a phobl ifanc a'r ymchwilydd, neu arolwg ar-lein.

Ar gyfer plant dan 16 oed, bydd angen caniatâd rhieni er mwyn iddynt gymryd rhan yn yr ymchwil.

Wrth gynnal ein hymchwil ar gyfer y Prosiect hwn, byddwn yn sicrhau bod pob plentyn, person ifanc, rhiant a gofalwr yn cael eu trin ag urddas a pharch.

### Mae hyn yn cynnwys:

- Sicrhau bod yr holl gyfranogwyr yn deall pwrpas yr ymchwil a pham rydym yn ei wneud
- Rhoddir caniatâd gwybodus am ddim i bob plentyn, person ifanc neu riant/gyrfa sy'n ymwneud â'r Prosiect
- Cydnabod y gall cyfranogwyr dynnu'n ôl o'r ymchwil unrhyw bryd
- Bydd yr holl wybodaeth, safbwyntiau a barn a gesglir yn ddiennw
- Bydd gwybodaeth a gesglir yn cael ei thrin yn gyfrinachol, oni bai bod gwybodaeth o'r fath yn datgelu risg o niwed sylweddol i blentyn neu berson ifanc
- Rhoi'r wybodaeth mewn adroddiad diennw a fydd yn cael ei ddarparu i Lywodraeth Cymru a'i ddiogelu'n ddiogel o fewn Plant yng Nghymru
- Adborth ar ganlyniad yr ymchwil

Er mwyn cefnogi ac annog cyfranogiad, bydd Plant yng Nghymru yn darparu cymhellion i blant a phobl ifanc a fydd yn cael eu trafod gyda'r rhieni, gofalwyr a'r sefydliadau y mae'r plant a phobl ifanc yn gweithio gyda nhw.