

Focus group consent form

Local businesses' experiences of reopening their outdoor spaces after lockdown in York: a qualitative study

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Please type your initials next to each statement.

- I. I confirm that I have read and understood the information sheet and have had the opportunity to ask questions.
- 2. I understand that my participation in the focus group is completely voluntary and I can withdraw from the discussion at any time.
- I am willing to discuss my experiences of my business opening during the Covid-19 pandemic and I understand that what I say will not be recorded or personally linked back to me.
- 4. I give permission for the unidentifiable data to be shared with the research team and government organisations.
- **5.** I agree to take part in the study.

Name of participant	Date	Signature	
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Please return this form to Stefanie.bonfield@phe.gov.uk before the date of your focus group

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