



Please confirm that you have read and understood the information on this Information sheet for Parents/Carers. Please indicate whether you consent to your child's name and information and your contact information being passed to the link worker.

Child's name	
Parent/carer signature	
Parent/carer name (please use block capitals)	
Date	

	Place initials in this box to indicate consent
I have read and understood the information provided about the project above and I am happy for the school to talk to the Zone West Link Worker about my child.	
l understand l can withdraw my consent at any time	
I understand that taking part in this project will not affect my access to services in any way	
I am happy to be contacted by phone by the link worker to arrange a first visit	

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FORM AND HAND IT BACK TO YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER.



### CONNECTING RESOURCES FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE



WELCOME TO ZONE WEST

A scheme run by a local North East charity

We link children to activities and development opportunities in the community of the West End





#### What is Zone West?

**Zone West** is the name of an 18-month pilot project funded by voluntary sector grants to explore the use of link workers to help improve the lives of primary school children. It is only working with children and families in the West End of Newcastle. It will run from September 2019 to August 2020. The **link workers** will work with children identified from their school by designing a programme of assets for the child personalised to their specific needs.

#### What happens if I say no?

If you say no, your information will not be given to the link worker. Nothing else will happen. Your child will continue to receive the standard support at their school.

#### Does my child have to take part?

No. If you do not wish your child to take part you can say no to this offer. If you are unsure you can receive more information by contacting the school and then make a decision.

# What has it got to do with me?

We probably will have already been talking to you about the extra resources and activities we want for your child's health and development. Very simply, we think your child may benefit from some personalised support. It's free and independent. We hope you agree!

#### What happens next?

If you are happy for your child to be considered for the project, please complete the consent form on the back. Your child's name and your contact details will then be passed to the **link worker** assigned to their school. If they are selected to take part you will be contacted to arrange a first visit from the **link worker**.

> Zone West is run by North East Wellbeing. www.northeastwellbeing.co.uk



At the centre are our **Link Workers**, Tina and Claire They work with school and in school They put your child at the centre And then they link to resources in the community

## THEY HELP, AND ENCOURAGE, AND ARE SUPER-AMAZING



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