**Bliss Barriers Project Involvement Group**

We are looking for parents whose baby was born premature or sick to join an involvement group which will offer advice and make suggestions, based on their own experiences, to steer a research project at Bliss. The project will seek to understand the barriers that parents experience to being involved in their baby’s neonatal care. Parents regularly tell us that lots of different things stopped them being involved in their baby’s care and decision making. To find out more about the project and involvement group please see the Bliss Barriers Project Involvement Group information sheet.

If you are interested in joining the involvement group, please answer the questions below and send this form to bmccleverty@bliss.org.uk by **5pm Monday 8 November 2021.**

Name:

E-mail address:

How old were you when your baby/babies were born premature or sick?

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What area of the UK did you live in when you baby or babies were born?

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When were your baby or babies born?

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How would you describe your relationship to the baby/babies born premature or sick (e.g. mother, father, legal guardian but not birth parent, foster carer...)?

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Are your babies twins or multiples (Y/N)

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Please tell us a bit about your neonatal experience, as much as you’re comfortable to share. This might include details like at what gestation your baby or babies were born, what care they received, and any particular challenges you faced at that time.

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Are you available to join meetings, taking place via video call (such as Zoom), between November 2021 and April 2022? Do you have any preferred days or times?

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Are there any particular aspects of this project that you are most interested in or would like to join in with? Please see the information sheet for details about the project.

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We want to work with parents from a range of backgrounds with a variety of experiences and are particularly keen to hear from groups who are currently under-represented in our work. The next three questions are optional: please leave blank if you would prefer not to answer.

Do you consider yourself to have a disability? (Yes/No)

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How would you describe your ethnicity?

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How would you describe your sexual orientation and gender identity?

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Is there anything else you would like to tell us?

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Unfortunately, we will not be able to offer everyone who is interested a space on the involvement group, but there will be other opportunities to participate in the project through the interviews and survey, and we will keep you informed about those. We may also be in touch about other projects in future.

Are you happy for us to contact you again? (Yes/no)

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We (Bliss and Bliss Scotland) promise we will use the personal data you have provided to communicate in the way(s) you have agreed to.

We will not pass on your details on to any third party organisation for their marketing purposes.

Find out how we look after your personal details in our [Supporter Promise](https://www.bliss.org.uk/support-bliss/give-money/how-we-spend-your-donation/our-supporter-promise).

You can opt out of all communications from Bliss at any time by calling us on **020 7378 5740** or emailing fundraisingoperations@bliss.org.uk.

Thank you for your interest in this project and for taking the time to fill in this form. We will be in touch over the next few weeks. If you have any concerns or questions in the meantime, please e-mail bmccleverty@bliss.org.uk.