

Participant Information Sheet and Consent Form

Digital Baby Book

What is this project about?

The Blue Book is a Personal Health Record for children aged 0-5 years in New South Wales. Parents or carers take the Blue Book to health care appointments, and both they and health care providers use it to record child's health, growth, development, illnesses, injuries and immunisations.

NSW Health are making a digital version of the Blue Book, so parents can choose to use it on a computer or mobile device. To prepare for this project, we want to know more about how various health care providers currently use the Blue Book, and how a digital version might work for them. We are also speaking to different kinds of families throughout the state.

What does my participation involve?

The Design Team at eHealth NSW are conducting virtual interviews via Microsoft Teams, where we will validate and add to what we know about how health care providers use the Blue Book, and how a digital version might fit into their workflows.

Interviews will last around 45-60 minutes, depending on your role. The session will be casual and conversational, and no prior preparation is needed. The conversation may include questions about:

- When and how you currently use the Blue Book
- How you talk to parents/carers about the Blue Book
- What does and doesn't work well for you now
- How your experience of using the Blue Book could be improved and increased
- If / how a digital version of the Blue Book would fit into your workflows
- Barriers and enablers for using a Digital Blue Book

Key things to note:

- Your participation is voluntary
- You can withdraw at any time, you do not need to give a reason for your decision to withdraw
- If you decide to withdraw, any recordings and transcripts will be excluded from analysis and deleted
- You can choose not to answer any questions you do not want to
- Your decision to participate will not affect your relationship with your employer / NSW Health

If you would like to take part, please complete the online consent form at:

<https://forms.office.com/r/61cspzfSY6>

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What will happen to my contributions?

The Design team will analyse what we have heard and identify key themes. These themes will be fed back to the project team, and used to produce a communication tool that describes the current Baby Book experience and potential benefits of a Digital Baby Book. The project team will also use the information to guide future work and areas for further engagement about digital workflows.

We may use your direct words in our reports, but you will not be individually identified and any information you provide which may identify you will be generalised.

Who can I speak to for further information?

If you have any questions or concerns about this project, please feel free to contact:

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Thank you. We appreciate your participation.