**Consent to Specialist Child Interview**

**(In accordance with Evidence (Video Records & Very Young Children’s Evidence) Regulations 2023)**

I/We \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Parent/Guardian)

of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Address)

am a parent or guardian of: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Name)

\_\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Date of Birth)

I/We give permission for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (child/young person’s name) to be interviewed and am aware that the interview will be recorded.

I/We acknowledge and consent as follows:

1. The information from this interview may be used by the New Zealand Police for the investigation and prosecution of any offences.
2. Oranga Tamariki may also use this information to carry out its duties under the Oranga Tamariki Act 1989.
3. The record of the interview will remain the property of the New Zealand Police and may be used in any future Criminal or Family Court proceedings.
4. The record of the interview may be accessed for training or reviewing the performance of the interviewer.

From time to time, Oranga Tamariki and NZ Police participate in research to improve child interviewing practice. If your child’s interview falls within the timeframe of a research project, a member of our research team would contact you to explain this fully and seek your consent

I am happy to be contacted I do not wish to be contacted

I/We have read and understand this Consent form.

Signed: (Parent/Guardian) Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_