Easy to REad Information Sheet for People involved in welfare proceedings in the Court of Protection

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| **Who are we?** | | |
| **cardiff law school.jpg** | We work at Cardiff University. | |
| Our names are:   |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | fennell.jpg | doughtyj.jpg | doughtyj.jpg | SeriesL.jpg | | Phil Fennell | Luke Clements | Julie Doughty | Lucy Series | | | |
| **C:\Users\lvs202\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\2JQUYOT9\MC900354132[1].wmf** | | You can phone us on **02920 874344** |

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| **Our Project** | |
| **RCJ.jpg** | We want to know more about the Court of Protection |
| **C:\Users\lvs202\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\94SAW9H1\MC900334014[1].wmf** | The Court of Protection makes decisions about mental capacity and best interests when people disagree with each other.  Mental capacity means being able to make decisions.  Best interests means the best decision for a person. |
| **C:\Users\lvs202\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\L41S9FO5\MC900432606[1].png** | We want to look at a file in the Court of Protection that contains information about you.  We want to use some information from the file in our research project. |

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| **What about privacy?** | |
| **C:\Users\lvs202\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\2JQUYOT9\MC900185752[1].wmf** | We will write down some information from the file like whether you are a man or a woman and how old you are.  We will not write down your name or address.  We won’t tell anybody any information which might identify you. |
| **C:\Users\lvs202\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\94SAW9H1\MC900290890[1].wmf** | We want to look at lots of people’s files.  We want to answer questions like “how many cases are about men?” and “how many cases are about people with learning disabilities?” |

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| **You can say no** | |
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| **You can ask questions** |  |
| **C:\Users\lvs202\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\O3LZFOXQ\MC900441523[1].wmf** | You can ask us any questions about the project.  You can ask us in writing or by telephone.  Our telephone number is 02920 874344  Our address is:  Phil Fennell  Cardiff Law School  Cardiff University  Museum Ave  Cardiff, CF10 3AX  Wales  You can email us too, at fennell@cardiff.ac.uk |

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| **Who do you want us to talk to?** | |
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