ASSENT FORM
For child participants 12-15 years

THIS FORM WILL BE HELD FOR A PERIOD OF 6 YEARS

Project title: Adaptation to optical treatment in adults and older children with amblyopia

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- I understand that I am being asked to help with a research study. I have read the Information Sheet for Child Participants telling me what the study is about, or had it read to me. I have been able to ask questions. These questions have been answered by the researchers doing the study.
- I know that I and my mum/dad/carer will be asked to answer some questions about my amblyopia/lazy eye and the treatments I’ve had.
- I know that I may need to have an eye test, and after the eye test I may be prescribed glasses. I will need to wear these glasses every day for up to 6 months.
- I know there will be a small device on the side of my new glasses, which will record whether I’m wearing them.
- I know that I will be asked to come to the Grafton Campus for vision checks every 6 weeks during the study. I know that I will have to look at some letter or picture tests to check how well I can see. Some of these tests will be done on a computer.
- I know that I can stop taking part in this study at any time, without needing to give a reason.
- I understand that the researchers will tell other people about the results of this study and use my results to design new studies, in order to help other people who also have lazy eye. The researchers will not tell other people about who I am or who my mum/dad/carer is.
- I understand that my family doctor and optometrist/eye doctor may be told that I am taking part in this study. They will be told if the study finds new eye/vision problems that they did not previously know about, and they may also receive a report at the end of the study.
- I agree to take part in this study.

If you agree to take part in this study, please write your name below:

Child’s Name  __________________________________________

Date  __________________________________________

Approved by the Auckland Health Research Ethics Committee on 14 Dec 2022 for three years. Reference number 25011.