## **PARTICIPANTS NEEDED**

UNIVERSITY<sup>OF</sup> BIRMINGHAM

Exploring the experiences of children and young people affected by parental imprisonment.

### Who can take part?

- Children and young people aged 8-18 years who could take part in an interview.
- Children and young people who have experienced having a parent/carer in prison now, or in the past.

# What will happen if my child takes part?

### Why take part?

- My research hopes to improve the support for children and families who have experienced parental imprisonment.
- I am hoping to identify strengths and positive experiences of individuals and what professionals can do more of.
- I will provide signposting to resources and information that has been created by charities to support families.
- Your child will receive a £15 Amazon voucher to thank them for their time.
- An interview lasting up to an hour either at your child's school, online or an agreed space your child would feel comfortable.
- Rapport building activities to get to know each other.
- I will ask them some questions about school and family life including things that they are good at, enjoy and things that helped or didn't help when their family member was in prison.
- Their experiences of a parent going to prison.
- We will make a timeline of their life so far. 🚺

If you want to take part or want more information, please email Elenya or her University supervisor.

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