Qualitative Study of User Feedback on Messaging App Consent Form

Name of participant/identifier: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please read the Information Sheet and then read the following statements carefully and then add your signature. If you have any questions, please ask the person who gave you this form. You are under no pressure to give your consent and you are free to withdraw from this study at any time. If you have any complaints or concerns about this study, please contact [comsc-ethics@cardiff.ac.uk](mailto:comsc-ethics@cardiff.ac.uk). The data controller is Cardiff University and the Data Protection Officer is Matt Cooper [CooperM1@cardiff.ac.uk](mailto:CooperM1@cardiff.ac.uk). The lawful basis for the processing of the data you provide is consent.

By adding your initials in the box to the right of each item and signing the form at the bottom, you are agreeing to the following:

**INITIALS**

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| * I understand that I am to take part in a briefing session, a feedback procedure and a debriefing session. |  |
| * I confirm that I have all of the prerequisites for participation as outlined in the Information Sheet, and consent that, where appropriate, any personal equipment I provide can be used for the purposes of this study. |  |
| * I confirm that I have read and understand the Information Sheet and have had the opportunity to ask questions about it. |  |
| * I understand that participation in this study is entirely voluntary and that I can withdraw from the study at any time without giving a reason, and without loss of credit / payment (as applicable). |  |
| * I understand that I am free to ask any questions at any time and that I am free to withdraw or discuss my concerns with the lead researcher (Krishna Sarma). |  |
| * I also understand that at the end of the study I will be provided with additional information and feedback about the purpose of the study. |  |
| * I understand that the information provided by me will be held confidentially, such that only the researchers can trace this information back to me individually. The information will be retained for up to 1 year when it will be deleted/destroyed. I understand that I can ask for the information I provide to be deleted/destroyed at any time. |  |
| * I agree to data generated from my participation can be shared with other researchers. |  |

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (NAME) consent to participate in the study conducted by [INSERT], School of Computer Science, Cardiff University.

Signed:

Date: