## Appendix (i) Participant Information

**Participant Information**

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| Ethics reference number: **ERGO/**FEPS**/78677.A2** | Version: 1 | Date: 25/03/2025 |
| Study Title: A Platform for Smooth Multidimensional Journeys Through Song Libraries | | |
| Investigator: Kathirvelan Arounassalam | | |

Please read this information carefully before deciding to take part in this research. If you are happy to participate you will be asked to indicate your consent to take part either verbally or by selection if an online questionnaire. Your participation is completely voluntary.

**What is the research about?** This research project is part of the COMP3200 project. The research will only involve a Questionnaire & Interview

**Why have I been chosen?** You have been approached because you are an active music listener with a Spotify Account, and you are an active student with the University of Southampton.

**What will happen to me if I take part?** You will take part in a short Questionnaire and Interview before and after using a software application: Project Audyssey. To use this application, you will have to grant access to your Spotify Library by logging in with your Spotify account. Afterwards you will be logged out, and your login details will not be accessible by the investigator or any other participants in the study

**Are there any benefits in my taking part?** The study aims to improve your knowledge and understanding of your music collection, especially if it is in the hundreds or more.

**Are there any risks involved?** No sensitive issues will be discussed and there are no risks beyond that which would normally be experienced in everyday life.

**Will my data be confidential?** The project student will collect anonymous data suitable for evaluating their project; this will be retained until the end of the project. No video or audio recording will occur. *Please do not give any identifiable personal information.*

**What happens if I change my mind?** You may withdraw at any time and for any reason. You may decline to give your consent and not take part in the study without penalty.

**What happens if something goes wrong?** If you have any concern or complaint, contact [ka6g22@soton.ac.uk](mailto:ka6g22@soton.ac.uk) or dem@soton.ac.uk, otherwise please contact Research Governance Office (02380 595686, [Rgoinfo@soton.ac.uk](mailto:Rgoinfo@soton.ac.uk)).