

Informed Consent for AC40001 Individual Project¹

	Yes	No
1. Taking part in the study		
I have read the Participant Information Sheet, or it has been read to me. I have been able to ask questions about the study and my questions have been answered to my satisfaction.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I consent voluntarily to be a participant in this study and understand that I can refuse to answer questions and I can withdraw from the study at any time during data collection, without having to give a reason.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I consent voluntarily to be a participant in this study and understand that I can refuse to answer questions and I can withdraw from the study at any time, without having to give a reason, up until the online survey is submitted; and that after the survey is submitted it will not be possible to withdraw (as it will not be possible to link you personally with the information submitted online).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I understand that taking part in the study involves downloading and uploading .csv files to a web application, using that application to complete one or more tasks and answering several questions on a questionnaire.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Use of the information in the study		
I understand that information I provide will be used for reports and presentations which are related to the research study but no reference will be made to the identities of individual participants.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I understand that personal information collected about me that can identify me, such as my name or where I live, will not be shared beyond the study team.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I agree that anonymised direct quotes can be used in research outputs.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

¹ This document is adapted from the UK Data Service Template Form April 2018 retrieved from <https://www.ukdataservice.ac.uk/manage-data/tools-and-templates.aspx>

3. Signatures

_____ Participant's Name	_____ Participant's Signature	_____ Date
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By signing above, you are indicating that you have read and understood the Participant Information Sheet and that you agree to take part in this research study.

_____ Name of Researcher	_____ Signature of Researcher	_____ Date
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For participants who have difficulty reading the Participant Information Sheet and Consent Form, and/or signing the consent form, there is an alternative form of gaining informed consent.

Participant's Name Date *[researcher completes participant's name and date]*

Participants unable to sign their name should mark the box instead of signing ☐

I have accurately read out the Participant Information Sheet and Consent Form to the potential participant. To the best of my ability, I have ensured that the participant understands what they are freely consenting to and have completed the Consent Form in accordance with their wishes.

Name of Researcher Signature of Researcher Date

I have witnessed the accurate reading of the Participant Information Sheet and Consent Form with the potential participant and the individual has had the opportunity to ask questions. I confirm that the individual has given consent freely.

Name of Witness Signature of Witness Date

If the participant is unable to mark the box but is able to indicate consent orally, or in another manner, then the signatures of the witness and the researcher will be sufficient. In such cases the researcher should indicate below how consent was given:

Form of consent for participants unable to provide a signature or to mark the box: N/A

4. Study contact details for further information

For any enquiries in relation to this study, please contact the following:

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5. Alternative formats

If you require a copy of the Participant Information Sheet and Consent Form in alternative formats (e.g. large print, Braille) please let the researcher know: szalharbi@dundee.ac.uk.