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CONSENT FORM

University of Bristol – Interactive Devices

REPLACE THIS WITH YOUR PROJECT DETAILS

**Brief Project Outline:** *This research is being conducted by PhD students in Interaction Design at the University of Bristol (COMSM0082, COMSM0087). They have been tasked to understand the use, usability and design of technology that is used in the home. They will be using a number of user research methods such as focus groups, design workshops, interviews, questionnaires, and online observations to help understand a specific home technology and/or design a prototype system. The specific area of research that this study is focused on is [Domestic Technologies – STUDENTS CAN UPDATE].*

**Do I have to take part? –** *You do not have to take part in this study. If you choose to take part, you can withdraw from the study at any time, without giving a reason.*

**Can I withdraw at any time? -** *Yes, you can withdraw at any time without giving a reason. However, if you wish to withdraw after 2nd May 2024, please note that once the data has been anonymised it will only be possible to withdraw your raw data, and not anonymous data used in analysis and reports.*

**What do I have to do? –** *[STUDENTS FILL OUT SPECIFIC DATA COLLECTION METHODS HERE]. The study will take place online.*

**How will the findings be used? –** *After completing the study, we will write up our findings for coursework submitted to the university and potentially a publication where any information that could identify you will be removed and you will be pseudonymised (given a fake name/number).*

**Will my taking part in the study be kept confidential? –** *Your participation in the study will only be known by the student research team and teaching staff on the Interaction Design unit. No one else will know about your participation in this study.*

**What are the possible disadvantages and risks of taking part? –** *There are no known risks involved in participating in this study.*

**What will happen to the data collected? –** *Your data will be stored securely on an encrypted GDPR-compliant server or encrypted hard drive. Your data will be deleted if you request us to do so.*

## Please answer the following questions to the best of your knowledge

**YES NO**

**Have you:**

* been given information explaining about the study? **□ □**
* had an opportunity to ask questions and discuss this study? **□ □**
* received satisfactory answers to all questions you asked? **□ □**
* received enough information about the study for you to make a decision

about your participation? **□ □**

**Do you understand:**

That you are free to withdraw from the study and free to withdraw your data prior to final consent:

* at any time/ up until the point of anonymisation on 02.05.2024? **□ □**
* without having to give a reason for withdrawing? **□ □**
* that you have agreed to take part [STUDENTS ADD DETAILS OF DATA COLLECTION]? **□ □**
* that [STUDENTS ADD DETAILS OF DATA COLLECTION] will be audio/video recorded? **□ □**
* that you will be required to fill in [STUDENTS ADD DETAILS OF QUESTIONNAIRE] **□ □**
* that you will need a working (reliable) internet/broadband connection in your   
  home/place that participation takes place to take part in this trial? **□ □**

## I hereby fully and freely consent to my participation in this study

Participant’s signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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If you have any concerns related to your participation in this study, please direct them to the Faculty of Engineering Research Ethics Committee, via the Research Governance Team; research-governance@bristol.ac.uk