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Plain Language Statement - TouchTime

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Introduction

Our Third Year Project entitled TouchTime allows users using their Android SmartPhone to scan clearly marked tags placed outside rooms in the Computing Building on Glasnevin Campus of DCU and view timetable information about that room. The user will approach the room, press 'scan tag' in the app and touch off the tag. The user will then be presented with timetable information for that specific room.

Details of what Involvement Will Require

The aim of the project is for users to be able to integrate the use of the App with their DCU daily life. Participation will encompass User Acceptance Testing. This will require users to use the app and we will ask for suggestions for improvements to the User Experience. This will take the form of a small anonymous questionnaire afterwards.

Potential Risks & Use of Data

There is no risk involved in using our app. We will not record any personal data, just feedback on the experience.

Benefits to Participants

You will have the opportunity to improve the User Experience for a potentially standard application used by all DCU students in the future.

Voluntary Involvement

Involvement in this project is purely voluntary. You are free to withdraw from giving feedback at any time. There will be no penalty involved for this.

Other Relevant Information

Participation in testing will in no way affect your relationship with the University.

Any information gathered will be removed from Google Drive at the end of the project.

If participants have concerns about this study and wish to contact an independent person please contact:

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User Acceptance Test Survey - TouchTime

| Have you had issues in the past with the timetable service? |
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| Did you find the App easy to use? |
| Would you use the app on a daily basis? |
| Do you have any ideas for improvements? |
| Any other comments? |
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