## MSc Project: Mobile Hairdresser Application



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### 1 Introduction

The COVID pandemic has brought with it a shift in perceptions around leaving the home and with that a desire for more homeworking and access to remote services. For example, remote workers show an increase in job satisfaction [?, ?], [?, ?], are more productive, have better mental health [?]flexjobs, 2020) and even make more money (ADD CITE).

# 2 Market Analysis

In order to gauge whether there is a market for the proposed analysis, a survey was carried out in which users were asked about whether they could see themselves using the application features, among other things.

### 2.1 Existing Applications

#### 2.2 The Target User

## 3 User Personas

The creation of user personas representing fictitious, archetypal users is an essential part of application development [?, ?] and allows a deep understanding of the target user to be sought and implemented within the features and design of the application [?, ?]. Although there are some shortcomings to qualitative persona generation, such as validity concerns and user bias [?, ?] which are addressed by other methods, such as data-driven personas [?, ?], we have decided to stick with qualitative methods, which allow for enough brevity and depth for the scope of the project. Here we created 3 personas, which are discussed in detail below.

- Persona 1: INSERT PERSONA INFO
- Persona 2:
- Persona 3:

- 4 Development
- 4.1 Sprints