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**PARTICIPANT INFORMATION SHEET**

Analysing Patterns of Repetition in Child-Adult Dialogues

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I am Maryam Bala, an MSc student in the Department of Natural and Computing Science. I would like to invite you to consider participating in the research project Analysing Patterns of Repetition in Child-Adult Dialogues . Below is some information about the project, to help you decide whether you would like to take part.

**Participation in the research project is completely voluntary. You can withdraw from the project at any time, without having to give a reason.**

AIMS

The aim of the project is to investigate patterns of repetition in conversations between children and adults. We are interested in understanding how repetition is used in these interactions and its impact on language development. The outcomes of this research will contribute to our understanding of language acquisition and may inform future studies in this area.

WHAT YOU WILL BE ASKED TO DO

As a voluntary participant, you will be asked to review generated feedback for appropriateness and relevance based on conversations between children and adults. This will involve carefully examining the generated feedback and assessing whether it aligns with the content and context of the conversations. Your feedback will help ensure that the generated feedback accurately reflects the interactions between children and adults. The activity will take approximately take 10 – 15 minutes and you can choose to complete it at your convenience. Your participation in this task is greatly appreciated.

RISKS

You will be expected to use this application in a manner that is convenient for you. Consequently, no risks are expected to arise in this exercise.

DATA MANAGEMENT AND STORAGE

Data will be stored and managed in line with all relevant University policies including the Data Protection Policy, Information Security Policy, and Research Data Management Policy and Guidance. The data will be stored for the duration of the project only, which is expected not to exceed 03-05-2024 and will be deleted after this period. Any personal information will be appropriately anonymized before storage.

CONFIDENTIALITY AND ANONYMITY

The University’s Privacy Notice for Research Participants is available [here](https://www.abdn.ac.uk/about/privacy/research-participants-938.php)

Raw data and the identity of participants will not be released to anyone outside the research team. The data you provide will be analysed and may be used in publications, dissertations, reports or presentations derived from the research project, but this will be done in such a way that your identity is not disclosed.

CONSENT

If you agree to take part in the research, you will be asked to indicate your consent by signing a Consent Form

SPONSORS

No sponsors

Thank you for considering taking part in this research.

If you have any questions about this research, please contact:

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For any queries regarding ethical concerns you may contact the Convener of the Physical Sciences & Engineering Ethics Board at the University of Aberdeen:

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This research project was approved by the Physical Sciences & Engineering Ethics Board on [Date].

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This research project was approved by the School of Physical Sciences & Engineering on [date].