**Swansea University Department of Computer Science**

Consent form

**This consent form, a copy of which has been given to you, is only part of the process of informed consent. It should give you the basic idea of what the research is about and what your participation will involve. If you would like more detail about something mentioned here, or information not included here, please ask. Please take the time to read this form carefully and to understand any accompanying information that you may receive.**

**Research Project Title**

*State here your research project tile*

**Researchers**

*Here you need to state who will be involved in the research, even if not involved directly with the study*

**Study Purpose**

*Here you need to give a overview (about 2-3 lines) of what you are researching and why*

**Participant Recruitment and Selection**

*State how are you recruiting participants and selecting them such as online posts or personally approaching them*

**Procedure**

*State briefly of what participants will be required to do in your study*

**Data Collection**

*State all data you will collect in the study including data collected in participants before the study (such as to test to see if they can take part in the study), during the study (such as photos and audio recording) and after the study (exit questionnaires ect)*

**Data archive**

*State here how you will store the data, how you will keep it safe, how long will you keep the data and how will you destroy the data*

**Likelihood of Discomfort**

*Is there any risk of discomfort - if so what and what have you done to mitigate it and why can’t you eliminate it*

**Confidentiality**

*Give a bit of an overview of how you will keep participants anonymous*

**Researcher**

*Give a brief overview of your research and state your email address*

**Finding out about Results**

*State when participants can find out about the results*

**Agreement**

Your signature on this form indicates that you have understood to your satisfaction the information regarding participation in the research project and your agreement to take part as a participant. In no way does this waive your legal rights nor release the investigators, sponsors, or involved institutions from their legal and professional responsibilities. You are free not to answer specific items or questions in interviews or on questionnaires. You are free to withdraw from the study at any time without penalty. Your continued participation should be as informed as your initial consent, and you should feel free to ask for clarification or new information throughout your participation. If you have further questions concerning matters related to this research, please contact the researcher.

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Participant Date

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Investigator/Witness Date

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