

# Living with DIY IoT

Northumbria Ethics Reference: 9952

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By signing this form, you agree that:

*(please tick the boxes if you have read and understand the statement)*

- I have read the 'Information Sheet' and have been given explanation, such that I understand the purpose of the project.

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- I have been given the chance to ask questions, which have been answered to my satisfaction.

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- I understand that I can withdraw at any time during the study, and this will not affect my treatment or relationship with the research and university.

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- I am aware that my details will be kept confidential, securely stored within the university, only accessible to the lead researcher.

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- I agree to take part in this study.

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- I understand that the collected data will be anonymised, and stored securely in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) (2018).

I hereby confirm that I give consent for the following recordings to be made:

- Audio recordings of the interviews: for the purpose of revisiting these interviews for analysis. I understand that the recordings will be destroyed after transcription.

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- Screenshots and text messages from the diary logs and interaction with the lead researcher: for the purpose of contextualising our research findings. I understand that these screenshots will be anonymized.

Tick or initial the box to indicate your consent to:

- I understand that other individuals may be exposed to the transcriptions of the recording(s) and anonymized pictures and be asked to provide ratings/judgments. The outcome of such ratings/judgments will not be conveyed to me. My name or other personal information will never be associated with the transcription(s).

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- I understand that the transcription(s) and anonymized pictures may also be used for teaching/research purposes and may be presented to students/researchers in an educational/research context. My name or other personal information will never be associated with the content.

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- I understand that the transcription(s) and anonymized pictures may be published in an appropriate journal/textbook or on an appropriate Northumbria University webpage, **which would automatically mean that the transcriptions or pictures would potentially be available worldwide**. My name or other personal information will never be associated with the transcription(s) or pictures. I understand that I have the right to withdraw consent at any time prior to publication, but that once the transcription(s) and pictures are in the public domain there may be no opportunity for the effective withdrawal of consent

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- I also consent to the retention of this data under the condition that any subsequent use also be restricted to research projects that have gained ethical approval from Northumbria University.

Name of Participant 1 (in BLOCK letters):

Signature of Participant 1:

Date

Parent / Guardian Signature\*

Date\*

Name of Participant 2 (in BLOCK letters):

Signature of Participant 2:

Date

Parent / Guardian Signature\*

Date\*

Name of Participant 3 (in BLOCK letters):

Signature of Participant 3:

Date

Parent / Guardian Signature\*

Date\*

Name of Participant 4 (in BLOCK letters):

Signature of Participant 4:

Date

Parent / Guardian Signature\*

Date\*

Name of Participant 5 (in BLOCK letters):

Signature of Participant 5:

Date

Parent / Guardian Signature\*

Date\*

Name of Participant 6 (in BLOCK letters):

Signature of Participant 6:

Date

Parent / Guardian Signature\*

Date\*

**\*Note:** If you are under 18 years of age, a signature from your parent or guardian is also required. However, and foremost, he/she should be given the opportunity to consider participation and must agree themselves.

Name of the Researcher (in BLOCK letters):

Signature of the Researcher

Date