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Research Information Sheet

- **What is this study about?**

This study aims to explore and understand how people think about energy use in the house.

- **What will I have to do?**

You will be asked to complete a card sorting task:

You will be given a set of cards with a type of energy use on each one and you will be asked to sort the cards in different ways for example, into groups depending on how you think they belong together.

- **What about confidentiality?**

Your data will be treated with the strictest confidentiality. Your name will not be connected to your data.

- **What if I decide I don't want to do it?**

As with all psychological research, you have the right to stop the study at any point. You will be given a participant number so that if you want to withdraw your data at a later date, you can contact the researcher and your data will be destroyed.

Do you have any questions?

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CONSENT TO PARTICIPATE IN RESEARCH PROJECT

Name of Principal Investigator

Dr Elizabeth Gabe-Thomas

Title of Research

ENLITEN Pilot Energy Consumption Exploratory study

Purpose of work

This study aims to explore and understand how people think about energy use in the house.

The objectives of this research have been explained to me.
I understand that I am free to withdraw from the research at any stage, and ask for my data to be destroyed if I wish.
I understand that the Principal Investigator of this work will have attempted, as far as possible, to avoid any risks.

Under these circumstances, I agree to participate in the research.

Name:

Signature:

Date:

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Thank you!

You have now finished the study. Your responses will be used to explore how the public think about energy use. The findings of the study will be used to create materials for future research that aims to reduce energy demand in buildings through digital innovation. The Projected is called Energy Literacy through an Intelligent home Energy advisor (ENLITEN), for more details please visit www.cs.bath.ac.uk/enliten

If you have any questions or would like to withdraw your data please contact me on:

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