

## **INFORMATION SHEET FOR RESEARCH PARTICIPANTS**

### **Mental Number-Lines And Mental Time-Lines**

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This study takes up to 15 minutes for which you will be reimbursed £2 for your time or given 1 credit (if in Years 1 or 2 of BSc Psychology).

Some people think about time (the calendar) and numbers visuo-spatially and this study concerns individual differences in this tendency. You can take part whether you tend to think of calendar/numbers in this way or not.

It involves a simple computer-based test of associating an item (a number, day of the week or month of the year) with a spatial locations. You will be shown an item, e.g. "December", on the centre of a computer screen and need to drag this to any location on the screen using the mouse. There is no right or wrong answer – we are interested to know where you think the 'best' location is.

You are under no obligation to take part in this study and may withdraw at any time without giving any reason. We will not record any personal information that would enable you to be identified.

You may keep a copy of this information sheet for your records if you wish.