Participant Information Sheet

**Study Title:** Rating words

**Researchers:** Dr Steve Dewhurst

**Purpose of the Study**

You are invited to voluntarily participate in a research study in which you will be asked to rate and then recall a series of words. It is anticipated that approximately 90 people will take part in the study.

**What will I be asked to do in the study?**

In this task, I am going to ask you to imagine a number of scenarios. I will then show you a list of words and ask you to rate how relevant each word is to a given scenario.

**What are the advantages and disadvantages of taking part?**

This study will provide further information about how we understand situations we might find ourselves in. You will be given a debriefing sheet containing more details about the study’s aims after you have taken part.

**Will my information be confidential and what happens if I want to withdraw?**

All information collected about you and your participation will be kept private and confidential. If information about you is published it will be in a form such that you cannot be recognized. Whilst the researcher will keep a copy of all participants’ names on the attached consent form, this information will not be kept alongside any data. Your participation in the study is voluntary and you are free to choose whether or not to complete the study. You may withdraw from the procedure for any reason at any point.

**What happens next?** The researcher will be happy to answer any questions that you might have about taking part in this study.If complaints of problems concerning this research should arise, they should be reported to Dr Steve Dewhurst (01482 465931 or s.dewhurst@hull.ac.uk) at the University of Hull.

Thank you for your effort in completing the study today,

**Dr Steve Dewhurst**