Project: A study into the dialects spoken by adolescents in Cheshire, England.

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1.1 Title of Study

A study into the dialects spoken by adolescents in Cheshire, England.

1.2 Type of Project

Honours dissertation

1.2.1 If the student is in LEL, has the student completed the online Ethics Training Module: Yes

1.2.2 If training has been completed, what was the completion date for the ethics training

21-10-2019

1.3a Applicant Details

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1.3b Name of all University of Edinburgh collaborators and their roles on this project

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1.4 If applicable, give the names, email addresses, and institution of any collaborator(s) outwith the University of Edinburgh and their research roles on this project

Name	Email	Institution	Role

1.5 What subject area / group best matches your project

Language Sciences - Honours/MSc Dissertation

1.6 Is another ethics committee outside of PPLS reviewing this project

No

1.6.1a Describe the status of the application at each other institution or ethics committee

1.6.1b Give the details of the current status of that application if not yet approved

1.6.2a Does this research Involve NHS patients/service users or their carers: access to data, organs or other materials from past of present NHS patients; foetal or IVF material from NHS patients; recently dead NHS patients

1.6.2b Does this research Involve, take place in, or use facilities of the NHS

1.6.2c Does this research Involve clinical trials

1.6.3 Have you consulted the Universities Research Governance and NHS R&D Office to get appropriate approvals and costs

1.7 Is there a funding body for the project — No

- If there is a funder, who is the funder? Does the funder require formal prior ethical review? If yes, by what date is a response for the prior review required

1.8a Project Start date
05-11-2019

1.8b Anticipated end date of data collection or project completion
01-04-2020

1.9a Does this research project involve human or other live participants — Yes

1.9b Does this research project make use of any ethically sensitive pre-existing data — No

1.9bi If using pre-existing material, what is the source of your pre-existing material

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1.9c Does this research project concern groups that may be construed as terrorist or extremist in any way — No

1.9d I hereby declare that I am familiar with the usage guidelines of my data source, or will familiarise myself with the guidelines prior to beginning my project

2.1D.1 Briefly describe the main objectives of your study
Investigate the speech of adolescents in Northwich, Cheshire, to discover whether Liverpool and/or Manchester have an impact.

2.1D.2 What methods are you using for your study
interviews + data elicitation tasks

2.1D.3a Who are your participants? What criteria will be used in deciding on the inclusion and exclusion of participants in the study
16-18 students at Sir John Deanes College, Northwich: in principle any student will be suitable.

2.1D.3b How will you recruit your participants? How many will you aim to recruit
Katy will recruit largely from English Language A level classes; we will aim for 10-15.

2.1D.3c Does the study involve a 'gatekeeper' — Yes

- If you have a gatekeeper, please describe.
XXXXXXXX works at the college; he has already been contacted and has agreed to help facilitate the study.

2.1D.4a What will your participants be asked to do for your study, and where will you see them/test them
Things will happen at the College - XXXXXXXXX has agreed to help facilitate this. Students will participate in data elicitation exercises, involving picture naming and reading, and also in an informal interview.

2.1E.4b If you or any study researchers are collecting data in locations where your or their safety could be compromised, explain how you will deal with this
NA

2.1D.5a How will consent be obtained (by the person able to consent on behalf of the participant, if the participant is unable)
A signed paper consent form

2.1D.5a.1 If no consent will be obtained, explain what information will be collected, how it will be collected, why lack of direct consent is necessary, and how potential risk will be mitigated

2.1D.5a.2 If other, please specify

2.1D.5b Will participants be given an information sheet separate from obtaining consent — Yes

2.1D.6 Are you gathering (potentially) identifiable information about participants — Yes

2.1D.6a What (potentially) identifiable information are you gathering Name, caregiver's name and audio recordings.

2.1D.6b Will the information include special categories of personal data No

2.1D.6b.1 Explain what safeguards e.g. technical or organisational you have in place

2.1D.6b.2 Please indicate how your research is in the public interest

2.1D.6b.2b If other, explain how your research is in the public interest

2.1D.6c Please identify all risks to the privacy of research participants resulting from collection of identifiable data in your study. Then consider and indicate the likelihood of the risks actually manifesting and the severity of harm if the risks actually manifest

- Likelihood of risk manifesting: Identifiable due to data linkage
  Possible
- Severity of harm: Identifiable due to data linkage
  Minimal
- Likelihood of risk manifesting: Identifiable due to location
  Possible
- Severity of harm: Identifiable due to location
  Minimal
- Likelihood of risk manifesting: Identifiable due to low participant numbers
  Possible
- Severity of harm: Identifiable due to low participant numbers
  Minimal
- Likelihood of risk manifesting: Identifiable due to data access breach
  Possible
- Severity of harm: Identifiable due to data access breach
  Minimal
- Descriptiion of Risk: Other (1)
- Likelihood of risk manifesting: Other (1)
- Severity of harm: Other (1)
- Descriptiion of Risk: Other (2)
- Likelihood of risk manifesting: Other (2)
- Severity of harm: Other (2)
- Descriptiion of Risk: Other (3)
- Likelihood of risk manifesting: Other (3)
- Severity of harm: Other (3)
- Descriptiion of Risk: Other (4)
- Likelihood of risk manifesting: Other (4)
- Severity of harm: Other (4)

2.1D.6d If you have identified risks which are possible or probable and, if manifest, either significant or severe, please explain in more detail, and identify measures you will take to reduce or eliminate these risks

All risks are minimal.

2.1D.6e How will the identifiable data (including consent forms) be stored during the data collection period? What will happen to the data after the data collection period has finished? How will you maintain secure storage of this data? What data formats will you use to ensure long-term usability

Electronic data will be stored on the university's OneDrive facility. Hard copies of consent forms will stored in the supervisor's locked filing cabinet. After the data analysis, original data will be retained at Edinburgh by the supervisor on OneDrive. Consent forms will be kept for as long as necessary in a locked filing cabinet.

2.1D.6f How will the identifiable data be used? Who will have access to them? How will you share them? How will participants be informed about these issues

Participants will be informed in a data sheet. Only the student and supervisor will have access to these data, shared by OneDrive. The data will be anonymised as soon as practicable.

2.1D.6g Will information containing personal and/or identifiable data be transferred to, shared with, supported by, or otherwise available to third parties outside the University — No

2.1D.6h Other than the use by third parties under the section above, will the data be used, accessed or stored away from University premises — No

2.1D.7 Are you collecting non-identifiable data — No

2.1D.7a What non-identifiable data are you collecting

2.1D.7b How will this non-identifiable data be stored during the data collection period? What will happen to the data after the data collection period has finished? How will you maintain secure storage of your data? What data formats will you used to ensure long-term usability

2.1D.7c How will this non-identifiable data be used? Who will have access to it? How will you share it? How will participants be informed about these issues

2.1D.7d If any non-identifiable information is likely to be passed on to external companies or organisations in the course of the research, please describe. If the project is a funded collaboration with an external company, please give that information here

2.1D.8 Explain how you will allow participants to withdraw from the study after data collection

They will be given contact details on a data sheet.

2.1D.9 How will you ensure that potential participants do not feel compelled or coerced into taking part

They will be given all possible information in advance and will be reassured that they can withdraw at any point, including after the study.

2.1D.10 How will the data be fed back to the public

No plans.

2.1D.11 Does your research involve a conflict of interest or any situation which could be construed as a conflict of interest

no

2.1D.12 Could any aspect of the proposed research bring the University into disrepute — no

2.1D.13a Vulnerable participants — Yes

2.1D.13b Potential psychological stress or discomfort to participants, beyond the risks encountered in everyday life — No

2.1D.13c Physically invasive or potentially physically harmful procedures — No

2.1D.13d Pain more than mild discomfort — No

2.1D.13e The investigation of any illegal behavior — No

2.1D.13f The investigation of highly sensitive topics — No

2.1D.13g	A real risk of disclosure of activities which should be reported to the authorities	No
2.1D.13h	Deception	No
2.1D.13i	Risk to the researcher(s)	No
2.1E..1a	Under 16 years of age	No
2.1E.1b	In the care of a Local Authority	No
2.1E.1c	Known to have special educational needs	No
2.1E.1d	Physically or mentally ill	No
2.1E.1e	Members of a vulnerable or stigmatized minority	No

If members of a vulnerable or stigmatized minority, please describe

2.1E.1f	Vulnerable in other ways	No

If vulnerable in other ways, please describe

2.1E.1g	Unlikely to share a language with the researcher	No
2.1E.1h	Potentially in a student-teacher relationship with the researchers (e.g., a student subject pool)	No
2.1E.1i	In any other dependent relationship with the researchers	No
2.1E.1j	Likely to have difficulty in reading and/or comprehending any printed material distributed as part of the study	No

2.1E.2 Describe the measures that will be used to recruit, protect, and inform vulnerable participants

Parents will be given a data sheet and consent form.

2.1E.3 If the research could induce any psychological stress or discomfort, state the nature of the risk and what measures will be taken to deal with such problems

NA

2.1E.4 If the research requires any physically invasive or potentially physically harmful procedures, give details and outline procedures to be put in place to deal with potential problems

NA

2.1E.5 If the research involves the investigation of any illegal behaviour, give details and outline procedures to be put in place to deal with potential problems

NA

2.1E.6 If the research involves the investigation of any sensitive topics, give details and outline procedures to be put in place to deal with potential problems

NA

2.1E.7 If your study has the capacity to unveil psychological or physical problems of which the participants may be unaware (for example, some rapid visual presentations might reveal visual field deficits), describe the assessments involved, the degrees of diagnostic sensitivity and specificity they confer, and the clinical conditions involved, and outline procedures to be put in place to deal with potential problems

NA

2.1E8 If there is a real risk of disclosure of activities which should be reported to the authorities, a warning to this effect must be included in the Consent documents. Please provide the wording of this warning

NA

2.1E.9 Will the true purpose of the research be concealed from the participants

No

- If the purpose will be concealed, explain what information will be concealed and why

3.1.1 State which professional organisation guidelines you are using
The British Association for Applied Linguistics

3.1.1b Other organisation Name

3.1.1c Other organisation URL

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