



A study testing local fresh food initiatives within social housing communities

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If you would like **to take part in the study, you need to provide consent** before you sign up.

To provide your consent, you need to **read the following set of statements** and **select “Yes” to each statement** to confirm that you agree. **Two of the statements are optional**, but you need to agree to all other statements to participate in this study.

1. I confirm that I have read the participant information or watched a video about the study. I have had time to think about it, ask questions if I needed to and have had my questions answered in a way that explained things to me.
2. I understand I must meet the eligibility criteria outlined in the study information to take part.
3. I understand that taking part in the study involves completing three study questionnaires on a free research app called Avicenna Research and nine 24-hour food diaries on a website called Intake24 over six months. I understand that I can ask the researchers for support with these tasks if I need it.
4. I understand that I will receive digital Love2Shop vouchers for completing study questionnaires and food diaries, and the amount that I receive will depend on how many I complete.
5. I understand that I am taking part in the study without yet knowing what new initiatives will be offered to my area. I understand that my area will be randomly assigned an initiative and that neither the researchers nor my housing provider has any control over which my area will receive.
6. I understand that my participation is voluntary and that I can stop taking part at any time without giving any reason and without my rights being affected. I understand that I can skip any questions I don't want to answer. I understand that taking part will not affect my housing situation in any way.

7. I understand that I can ask to see the information I provide for this study, and I can ask researchers to delete the information if I wish, up to 28 days after I stop participating. After this time, I understand I won't be able to request access to or withdrawal of the information I provided.
8. I understand that the information I provide will be held securely and in line with data protection requirements at the University of Liverpool. I understand that my consent form, questionnaires and food diaries (without anonymisation) will be kept on the University of Liverpool's cloud storage and accessed by the research team until after the data collection for the study period is complete (approximately August 2027). When it is fully anonymised, it will be available for sharing and use by other researchers to support other research in the future.
9. I understand that by using the Avicenna research app, my personal data (name, email address, and study questionnaire responses) are being transferred outside of the EU to Avicenna Research in Canada. I understand there are safeguards in place and that Avicenna Research stores personal data separately from study data, so the people who work there will not know my study questionnaire responses belong to me.
10. I give permission for the researchers to use my information to determine which study area I live in, invite me to join the study, troubleshoot issues during the study, and to send me study materials and reimbursements. Other than the research team, no one else, including my housing provider, will know my questionnaire responses. I understand that it will not be possible to identify me in the study results and that these will be published in reports, academic papers, and presentations.
11. I give permission for the researchers to share my name, email address and phone number with my housing provider so that they can send me information about new initiatives provided as part of this study, such as regular bulletins and information about a new mobile greengrocer and/or vouchers, depending on the initiative randomly allocated to my area. I understand that there is an agreement between the researchers and my housing provider to protect my data from being used for anything other than this. I understand that the research team will inform my housing provider if I withdraw from the study, and then I will no longer receive any initiatives that are being offered as part of this study from my housing provider.
12. I understand that my home address will be shared with my housing provider if they need to deliver vouchers for me to spend at a new mobile greengrocer service in my area. I give permission for my housing provider to access and use this data for these purposes.
13. I understand that I must be respectful and appropriate when I am communicating with researchers and must not use discriminatory or derogatory language, make sexual references, or share explicit content or suggestive material of any kind. I understand that inappropriate behaviour or the use of disrespectful, derogatory, or discriminatory language may result in being asked to leave the study.

14. I understand that the confidentiality of the information I provide will be safeguarded and will not be released without my consent unless required by law. I understand that if I disclose information that raises concerns about my safety or the safety of the public, the researcher may be legally required to disclose my confidential information to the relevant authorities.
15. Optional: I agree to being contacted at a later date about the opportunity to participate in another related study. I understand that I am only agreeing to receive information, and I am under no obligation to take part in any future studies. I understand that if I decide not to consent to future contact, it will not affect my involvement in this study.
16. Optional: I would like the researchers to send me a copy of the study report when it is available, and I am happy for researchers to securely store my contact information until they have shared the report. I understand that this might be approximately one year after the study has been completed.
17. I declare that I have and I will provide accurate identity details.
18. I agree to take part in this study.
19. Please select the current date and time.