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MOBILISING ADVANCED TECHNOLOGIES for CARE at HOME



Can we help you to take care of yourself?



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**Would you like a say in the
development of new technologies
for care at home?**

The project is a collaboration among the Universities of





About MATCH

New assistive technology has the potential to help those living with illness and disabilities to lead satisfying and independent lives at home. The MATCH Project brings together researchers from the Universities of Stirling, Dundee, Edinburgh and Glasgow, to create a Scottish centre for the development of advanced home care systems.

We want to help

- maintain independence of those receiving social and health care at home
- improve quality of life
- enhance care received at home
- ease the burden on carers

Our activities



We are developing:

- better ways to link devices and appliances in the home
- systems that can check daily patterns of living for significant changes
- use of speech, sound and touch to control devices and receive messages in the home
- methods for tailoring home care systems to meet the individual needs of users and their carers.

Have your say in the future of home care

We are looking for anyone, of any age, with an interest in using home care technologies. We need your input to design technologies that:

- home users and carers want to use
- home users and their carers are able to use
- are affordable
- fit in with existing home and lifestyle

How to become involved

It is up to you how you want to take part. Some examples of how you can contribute to our research:

- focus group discussions
- one-on-one interviews
- completing a questionnaire
- experiments and trials of new technologies

To register your interest, you can:

Complete and post the tear off slip with this flyer

OR email us at: users@match-project.org

OR find out more information from our website

www.match-project.org.uk

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Yes, I would like to help in the design of assistive technologies or would like to find out more information about the MATCH project.

I am interested in (tick all that apply)

- Taking part in interviews or Focus Groups**
- Taking part in experiments**
- Receiving a MATCH newsletter**
- Attending talks and demonstrations**

Please complete you contact details:

(all personal information will be kept confidential to the project)

Name: _____

Address: _____

_____ Postcode _____

Tel no: _____

Email: _____