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Me, Myself and MRI – notes for sessions 1 & 2

Session 1 – visit to York Neuroimaging Centre

Following your visit to the Neuroimaging Centre, please write some answers to the questions below. We will be giving visitors to the final exhibition some background information and would like to use some of your answers as part of this information pack.

1 What do you know about how an MRI scanner works?

2 Why might some people be unable to have an MRI scan?

3 Who invented the MRI scanner?

4 What might an MRI scan be used for?

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Session two – discussion on Ethics

Over the next two weeks please take some time to think about the following questions and bring your answers to the next session. We'll be having a debate about "ethics" so the more information you bring the more you'll be able to take part, and we would like everyone to have something to say!

We will also be using some of the information you give us to create a statement about some of the ethical issues related to the project. This statement will be used as part of the final exhibition.

1 What do you think "ethics" are? Can you come up with a good definition?

2 Please come up with an example of a situation that might be thought to have "ethical issues".

Think again about people or the types of people that you think should be included as part of this project. We need to start making a list of suitable people so that we can think about asking them once you have agreed.

Don't forget to check out the project blog at http://geodesicarts.blogspot.com for useful links and background information