



## Department of Language & Communication Science

# Taking EVA Park into service: Therapy case studies

## **PARTICIPANTS NEEDED FOR RESEARCH IN APHASIA**

EVA Park is an online **virtual world**. It gives people with **aphasia** opportunities to practise their speech

It contains locations including shops, restaurants, a hairdressers, houses, a bar and a disco. Users are represented by **avatars**. They **communicate** by **talking** to each other.

We are **looking** for volunteers for people to do **therapy** in EVA Park. There will be different therapies, targeting:

- **Words**
- **Verbs**
- **Sentences**
- **Telling a story**
- **Communicating** in **everyday** situations, e.g. at the shops

As a participant in this study, you would be asked to:

- Do **therapy** 4 times a week for 5 weeks
- Have your **language** tested 4 times
- Be **interviewed** about your experience in EVA Park
- Be **filmed** in the tests and interview

You would do **20** therapy sessions, each lasting approximately **60** minutes.

Participation is **voluntary**. You will **not** be paid.

If you would like to take part, please:

- **Talk** to Niamh or Richard
- **Read** the information sheet
- **Watch** our short **film**



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This study has been reviewed by, and received ethics clearance through the Division of Language & Communication Science Proportionate Review ethical committee, School of Health Science, City University of London.

If you would like to complain about any aspect of the study, please contact the Secretary to the University's Senate Research Ethics Committee on 020 7040 3040 or via email: Anna.Ramberg.1@city.ac.uk