



Researcher completes the Online Ethics Checklist

UG/PG Taught students submit to supervisor

PGR students submit to supervisor

Staff submit to relevant Ethics Panel

Checklist indicates need for scrutiny by NHS (or other external) ethics committee

Checklist indicates research will be undertaken outside the UK

Checklist indicates minimal risk

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Submit to NHS REC (Researcher may choose to submit to Panel prior to NHS REC for review)

Obtain ethical approval from country/ collaborative third party

Supervisor grants approval

Supervisor confirms high risk, forwards to programme team

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Supervisor confirms high risk, forwards to ethics filter

Ethics Filter

Ethics Panel member grants approval

Approval documents provided to Ethics Filter

Approved

Programme team review

Approved

Referral to Ethics Panel

Ethics Panel reviews application

Approved

Approval not granted; amendments required

Chair's Actions

Referral to UREC

Approved

Approval not granted

Appeal to UREC