

**Which Research Ethics Committee Should I Apply To?**

Is the study clinical research conducted with NHS patients and /or NHS staff requiring external NHS ethics or governance review via the HRA?

University of Sussex Sponsorship + HRA Approval is required. Refer to University of Sussex Sponsorship webpages: <http://www.sussex.ac.uk/staff/research/governance/sponsorship>

YES

NO

BSMS Staff & PGRs

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All applicants apply via the online ethical review application system in Sussex Direct <https://direct.sussex.ac.uk>

Does the research

involve any activities listed in the

**Ethics Review Decision Making Tool**? <https://www.bsms.ac.uk/_word-docs/RGEC/Ethics-Review-Decision-Making-Tool.docx>

YES

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NO

*\*The term “educational” in this context does NOT refer to research being conducted to gain an undergraduate or postgraduate degree qualification. In this context “educational” means research undertaken in such areas as*

*educational methodologies and*

*techniques.*

Is the research pedagogic or educational in nature? (e.g.

teaching evaluation, innovation-based, TEL, etc.)

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