Research Ethics Committee Insights

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What do RECS look for?

- Freely given informed consent
- Risk to participants
- Risk to researchers
- The science
Participant information sheet

- Clarity and completeness of content
- Language
- Guidance
- Length of PIS

Freely given informed consent

OF COURSE THE DEATH WAS STUDY-RELATED. HE WAS READING THE PATIENT INFORMATION SHEET WHEN THE BUS HIT HIM.
Patient and Public Involvement (PPI)

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<th>A14-1. In which aspects of the research process have you actively involved, or will you involve, patients, service users, and/or their carers, or members of the public?</th>
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*Give details of involvement, or if none please justify the absence of involvement.*
A25. What arrangements are being made for continued provision of the intervention for participants, if appropriate, once the research has finished?
Report findings to the participants

A53. Will you inform participants of the results?

*Please give details of how you will inform participants or justify if not doing so.*
Incidental findings
Risk to Researchers

A26. What are the potential risks to the researchers themselves?
Peer review

A54-1. How has the scientific quality of the research been assessed? Tick as appropriate:

- Independent external review
- Review within a company
- Review within a multi-centre research group
- Review within the Chief Investigator's institution or host organisation
- Review within the research team
- Review by educational supervisor
- Other

Justify and describe the review process and outcome. If the review has been undertaken but not seen by the researcher, give details of the body which has undertaken the review:

For all studies except non-doctoral student research, please enclose a copy of any available scientific critique reports, together with any related correspondence.

For non-doctoral student research, please enclose a copy of the assessment from your educational supervisor/ institution.
Clarity of language and presentation
Unnecessary exclusion

- Gender
- Age
- Non-English speakers

A15. What is the sample group or cohort to be studied in this research?
Select all that apply:

- Blood
- Cancer
- Cardiovascular
- Congenital Disorders
- Dementias and Neurodegenerative Diseases
- Diabetes
- Ear
- Eye
- Generic Health Relevance
- Infection
- Inflammatory and Immune System
- Injuries and Accidents
- Mental Health
- Metabolic and Endocrine
- Musculoskeletal
- Neurological
- Oral and Gastrointestinal
- Paediatrics
- Renal and Urogenital
- Reproductive Health and Childbirth
- Respiratory
- Skin
- Stroke

Gender: Male and female participants
Lower age limit: Years
Upper age limit: Years
Attend the meeting

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Risk to researchers
The science

“There now. We get our wish of continuing our work unimpeded, and they get their wish of being in a position of direct oversight at all times.”
At last! An Ethics Committee that will listen to reason...!
Thank you for listening

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