Research involves obtaining fresh human tissue that contains cells

Are samples from participants who are recruited by virtue of being NHS patients? and/or Will an existing holding of DNA/RNA be used in a new study without donor consent?

NO

Does all tissue used in research fall into one of the following categories:
- Cellular samples used in research on day of acquisition and destroyed the same day?
- Extraction of DNA/RNA from cellular sample as soon as possible (maximum 7 days) after acquisition and only DNA/RNA used in research?
- Cells removed from tissue sample (and discarded) as soon as possible (maximum 7 days) after acquisition and only the non-cellular portion is used in research?

YES

Apply for ethical review and approval from the appropriate sub-committee of the Central University Research Ethics Committee (CUREC)

Apply for University Sponsorship via the Clinical Trials and Research Governance (CTRG) Team

NO – Research wholly outside EU

Oxford Tropical REC (OxTREC)
- For research funded by US National Institutes of Health / other US federal agency
- Medical/Health-related research solely outside of the EU

Medical Sciences Inter-Divisional Research Ethics Committee (MS IDREC)
All other Research

HRA National Research Ethics Service

NO

– Research in EU