ETHICAL REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF RESEARCH INVOLVING HUMAN TISSUE

Research involves obtaining fresh human tissue that contains cells

Are samples from participants who are recruited by virtue of being NHS patients?

- 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)

- NO – Research in EU

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

- NO – Research wholly outside EU

HRA National Research Ethics Service

- 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