

PROVISIONAL R&D APPROVAL

Statement of Indemnity Arrangements

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Dear Dr Drew Provan,

Re: United Kingdom adult Idiopathic Thrombocytopenic Purpura (ITP) registry: An investigation of disease progression, treatment effectiveness, and co-morbid conditions. UKITP

Thank you for your letter and enclosures relating to the above project. This letter offers the PROVISIONAL R&D approval that is required for your Ethics Committee application.

The Joint R&D Office of Barts and The London NHS Trust and Queen Mary, University of London will arrange for suitable indemnity to be in place against any negligence that might occur during the course of this project as it administers research for both organisations.

During the ethical review process you must provide the Joint R&D Office with any amendments to documents requested by the Research Ethics Committee.

Please note that you must send us a copy of the Ethics Committee approval letter confirming that your project has received a favourable opinion. Once we have a copy of this letter, we can issue a FINAL R&D Approval letter that will cover you fully against negligence.

All research with an NHS element is subject to the Research Governance Framework for Health and Social Care 2005. If you are unfamiliar with the standards contained in this document, or the BLT and QMUL policies that reinforce them, you can obtain details from the Joint R&D Office, tel 020 7882 7250, or go to <http://www.dh.gov.uk/PolicyAndGuidance/ResearchAndDevelopment/ResearchAndDevelopmentAZ/ResearchGovernance/fs/en>.

If we can do anything else to assist you please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,



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