You have chosen to submit your project to the REC for review.

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Research question summary:
text for summary of the research question (max 300 words)

Research method summary:
text for summary of the research methods (max 300 words)

Risks to participants

Does your research involve any of the below?

Children (under the age of 16),
No

Participants with cognitive or physical impairment that may render them unable to give informed consent,
No

Participants who may be vulnerable for personal, emotional, psychological or other reasons,
No

Participants who may become vulnerable as a result of the conduct of the study (e.g. because it raises sensitive issues) or as a result of what is revealed in the study (e.g. criminal behaviour, or behaviour which is culturally or socially questionable),
No

Participants in unequal power relations (e.g. groups that you teach or work with, in which participants may feel coerced or unable to withdraw),
Yes

Participants who are likely to suffer negative consequences if identified (e.g. professional censure, exposure to stigma or abuse, damage to professional or social standing),
No

Details,
text describing any ethical issues identified for vulnerable participants.

Design and Data

Does your study include any of the following?

Will it be necessary for participants to take part in the study without their knowledge and/or informed consent at the time?,
No
Is there a risk that participants may be or become identifiable?,
No

Is pain or discomfort likely to result from the study?,
No

Could the study induce psychological stress or anxiety, or cause harm or negative consequences beyond the risks encountered in normal life?,
No

Does this research require approval from the NHS?,
No

If so what is the NHS Approval number,

Are drugs, placebos or other substances to be administered to the study participants, or will the study involve invasive, intrusive or potentially harmful procedures of any kind?,
No

Will human tissue including blood, saliva, urine, faeces, sperm or eggs be collected or used in the project?,
No

Will the research involve the use of administrative or secure data that requires permission from the appropriate authorities before use?,
No

Will financial inducements (other than reasonable expenses and compensation for time) be offered to participants?,
No

Is there a risk that any of the material, data, or outcomes to be used in this study has been derived from ethically-unsound procedures?,
No

Details,
Text to describe ethical issues related to project design and data collected.

Risks to the Environment / Society

Will the conduct of the research pose risks to the environment, site, society, or artifacts?,
No

Will the research be undertaken on private or government property without permission?,
No

Will geological or sedimentological samples be removed without permission?,
No

Will cultural or archaeological artifacts be removed without permission?,
No
Details,
text to describe ethical issues related to the environment or society

Risks to Researchers/Institution

Does your research present any of the following risks to researchers or to the institution?

Is there a possibility that the researcher could be placed in a vulnerable situation either emotionally or physically (e.g. by being alone with vulnerable, or potentially aggressive participants, by entering an unsafe environment, or by working in countries in which there is unrest)?
No

Is the topic of the research sensitive or controversial such that the researcher could be ethically or legally compromised (e.g. as a result of disclosures made during the research)?
No

Will the research involve the investigation or observation of illegal practices, or the participation in illegal practices?
No

Could any aspects of the research mean that the University has failed in its duty to care for researchers, participants, or the environment / society?
No

Is there any reputational risk concerning the source of your funding?
No

Is there any other ethical issue that may arise during the conduct of this study that could bring the institution into disrepute?
No

Details,
texts to describe risks to researchers or the institution

Declaration

By submitting this form, I declare that the questions above have been answered truthfully and to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that I take full responsibility for these responses. I undertake to observe ethical principles throughout the research project and to report any changes that affect the ethics of the project to the University Research Ethics Committee for review.

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