

National Research Ethics Committee

NREC-CT A

19th May 2021

Attendance

Name	Role
Prof Alistair Nichol	Chairperson, NREC CT-A
Prof Orla Sheils	Deputy Chairperson, NREC-CT A
Dr Heike Felzmann	Deputy Chairperson, NREC-CT A
Prof Catherine Hayes	Committee Member, NREC-CT A
Prof Tina Hickey	Committee Member, NREC-CT A
Dr Geraldine Foley	Committee Member, NREC-CT A
Prof David Brayden	Committee Member, NREC-CT A
Dr Dervla Kelly	Committee Member, NREC-CT A
Dr Darren Dahly	Committee Member, NREC-CT A
Ms Muireann O'Briain	Committee Member, NREC-CT A
Mr Gerry Daly	Committee Member, NREC-CT A
Dr John O'Loughlin	Committee Member, NREC-CT A
Dr Jimmy Devins	Committee Member, NREC-CT A
Ms Ann Twomey	Committee Member, NREC-CT A
Prof Mary Donnelly	Committee Member, NREC-CT A
Prof Mark Sherlock	Committee Member, NREC-CT A
Ms Aileen Sheehy*	Programme Manager, National Office for RECs
Dr Jane Bryant*	Project Officer, National Office for RECs
Dr Jennifer Ralph James	Head, National Office for RECs

*Drafted minutes

Apologies: Prof. John Wells.

Quorum for decisions: Yes

Agenda

- Welcome & Apologies
 - Review of 'mock' application (Study previously approved by NREC COVID-19)
 - Presentation on the Clinical Trials Regulation and National Collaboration Project
 - AOB
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- The Chair welcomed the NREC-CT A.
 - The following declarations of interest were made related to the 'mock' application. However, as the application did not relate to a formal NREC-CT A decision, the members did not recuse themselves from the discussion.
 - Prof David Brayden.
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Applications

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- NREC-CT comments
 - The NREC-CT A raised no issues directly related to the 'mock' application.
 - The NREC-CT A discussed processes related to obtaining consent / deferred assent remotely.
 - The NREC-CT A discussed general consent procedures for retention of samples and associated data for research purposes.
 - The NREC-CT A raised general points regarding the operational roles and relationship between the NREC-CT and the HRCDC for future applications.
 - NREC-CT Decision
 - As the study was used for learning purposes, no decision was given by the NREC-CT A.
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- The National Office gave a presentation on the upcoming EU Clinical Trial Regulation, due to come into effect in January 2022, and details on the CTR National Collaboration Project jointly run with the HPRA.
- AOB:
- The Chair closed the meeting.

