

ETHICS CHECKLIST FOR TAUGHT POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS WRITING A RESEARCH PROPOSAL

This form is intended as an initial checklist for students writing a research proposal. Ethical approval must normally be obtained by all students prior to starting research with human subjects, animals, human tissue and ambiguous/controversial literary or artistic works with human or animal subjects

		Yes	No
01	Does the study involve research with human participants who may not be able to give fully informed consent? (e.g. children, vulnerable adults, employees, those with a pre existing relationship to the researcher). **	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
02	Will invasive procedures be part of the research (e.g. blood sampling, temperature probes)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
03	Is there any foreseeable risk to the participant? (physical, social, psychological, emotional or financial).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
04	Does the research involve access to, or the collection of, sensitive/confidential data from other organisations?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
05	Will the study require information about unlawful activity?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
06	Will the study involve prolonged, high intensity or repetitive testing?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
07	Does the study involve deception?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
08	Does the study involve NHS patients, staff or premises?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
09	Does the study involve testing of animals?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10	Will financial inducements be offered?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

** Please note that projects using general data about people in which individuals cannot be identified, do **not** require ethical approval.

Student Name (delete as appropriate): _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Director of Studies/Supervisor's name:

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

