



RESEARCH ETHICS

ANNUAL REPORT 2006/7

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**A H Torrie
Ethics Manager
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October 2007**



National Patient Safety Agency

National Research Ethics Service

West Glasgow Ethics Committee 1

Annual Report

COVERING THE PERIOD 1 April 2006 - 31 March 2007

Part 1 – Committee Membership and Training

Name of REC: West Glasgow Ethics Committee 1

Type of REC *Recognised* and Description of Type: III

Chair: Dr John Hunter

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Chair's overview of the past year:

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT FOR WEST ETHICS COMMITTEE 1.

The past year has proved interesting and challenging for your Research Ethics Committee. The work of West Ethics 1 has continued as before with increasingly complex submissions which reflect the clinical trials remit that this committee has. One might think that clinical trials restrict the committee to dealing with submissions relating to drug development but it is increasingly clear that social science research is funded to a generous degree and I think all committee members are grateful for the insights that researchers have given us in respect of community based research in what can be difficult areas, but often concerning issues about which we hear plenty in current affairs presentations in the media.

Organisationally we are facing challenging times. The thrust of the presentation on those who oversee our work from the National Patients Safety Agency was "regionalisation and harmonisation" this year. We have seen the West of Scotland Research Ethics Service Planning Group formed and this, one hopes, will address the issues of regionalisation. As many of the submissions to West Ethics 1 come from outwith our own region I suspect the conclusions of the group will not impact substantially on the work of West Ethics 1. Harmonisation is a different issue that there is clearly a need to identify what is a reasonable degree of recompense to participants in clinical research and also to clarify issues with respect to research involving health care professionals and their working practices. I'm sure there are other issues that I have omitted to mention in this area but we have, in parallel with the Planning Group, established a meeting of representatives of the West of Scotland Research Ethics Committees that should help us to discuss area of doubt in a constructive way.

Despite the areas of doubt I am pleased to report there are very few complaints. There is little doubt that researchers would like their projects considered faster but the delays are substantially less than one saw before institution of the current system of assessment. However, the pressures mean that every committee member has to evaluate submissions carefully before the meetings themselves.

On this basis the preparation by our Ethics Manager Andrea Torrie and Administrative Assistant Sharon Jenner are invaluable, and I consider myself one of the most fortunate of Research Ethics Chairs in having their vast experience and wisdom backing me up.

I am also indebted to the hard work put in by my committee members, all of whom bring their own skills and particular interests to the committee. I am sure they feel daunted on a monthly basis as the pile of papers for ethics meetings arrives. It seems to get thicker every month!

Finally, we hope we have served the research community and that our actions will allow productive research to help the community at large.

Dr J Hunter
Consultant Rheumatologist
Chair of West Glasgow REC (1)

REC Membership:

Name	Occupation	Expert or Lay	Dates	
			Appointed	Resigned
Dr D Attwood	Dentistry	Expert	Dec 2004	
Dr A Binning	Consultant Anaesthetist	Expert	2003	
Ms C Cowan	Research Nurse	Expert	Jan 2006	
Dr Rosemarie Davidson	Consultant in Clinical Genetics	Expert	Nov 2006	
Mr R Donald	Engineering (Retired)	Lay	June 2003	
Dr K Duffy	Research	Expert	Aug 2006	
Dr K Hanretty	Consultant Gynaecologist	Expert	2003	
Dr A M Heuchan	Consultant Neonatal Medicine	Expert	Jan 2007	
Dr John Hunter	Chairman/Consultant Rheumatologist	Expert	2003	
Mrs A Lees	Housewife	Lay	2003	Nov 2006
Dr H Maxwell	Consultant Paediatric Nephrologist	Expert	Nov 2006	Mar 2007
Dr L McLintock	Haematology	Expert	Apr 2006	Sep 2007
Dr G Robertson	Consultant Oncologist	Expert	Nov 2004	
Dr Iain Robertson	Interventional Radiologist	Expert	Dec 2004	
Mr C Rodden	Pharmacist	Expert	Nov 2003	
Mr R Sim	Investments (Retired)	Lay	Jun 2003	
Em.Prof D Stewart-Tull	Immunology (Retired)	Lay	Jun 2003	
Dr J Thorburn	Anaesthetist (Retired)	Lay	2003	
Prof H Watson	Research	Expert	Jan 2005	Aug 2006
Dr C Weir	Statistician	Expert	Sep 2003	Mar 2007
Mrs A H Torrie	Ethics Manager/Coordinator	Expert	2003	

Meetings for Full Ethical Review 2006-2007:

Month	Date	Number of Members Present at Meeting
April	04/04/2006 09:00:00	12
May	02/05/2006 09:00:00	15
June	06/06/2006 09:00:00	13
July	04/07/2006 09:00:00	13
August	01/08/2006 09:00:00	11
September	05/09/2006 09:00:00	11
October	03/10/2006 09:00:00	15
November	07/11/2006 09:00:00	11
December	05/12/2006 09:00:00	16
January	09/01/2007 09:00:00	14
February	06/02/2007 09:00:00	16
March	06/03/2007 09:00:00	13

Attendance of Members: 2006-2007:

Name	Number of Meetings Attended
Mr R Donald	12
Em.Prof D Stewart-Tull	11
Mr C Rodden	11
Mr R Sim	11
Ms C Cowan	10
Dr A Binning	10
Dr D Attwood	10
Dr G Robertson	10
Dr Iain Robertson	10
Dr J Thorburn	10
Dr C Weir	10
Dr John Hunter	9
Dr K Duffy	6
Mrs A Lees	6
Dr Rosemarie Davidson	4
Dr K Hanretty	4
Dr A M Heuchan	3
Prof H Watson	3
Dr L McLintock	1

Number of inquorate meetings held: 0

Training 2006 – 2007:

Name of Member	Date	Event(s) attended
Ms Chloe Cowan	01.06.07	New starts training
Ms Chloe Cowan	12.06.07	Full members training
Dr L McLintock	12.06.07	Full members training
Dr G Robertson	12.06.07	Full members training
Dr I Robertson	12.06.07	Full members training
Mr C Rodden	12.06.07	Full members training
Mr R Sim	12.06.07	Full members training
Prof D Stewart-Tull	12.06.07	Full members training
Dr J Thorburn	12.06.07	Full members training
Mrs A Torrie	12.06.07	Full members training
Dr C Weir	12.06.07	Full members training
Prof H Watson	12.06.07	Full members training
Mrs A Lees	12.06.07	Full members training
Mr R Donald	12.06.07	Full members training

List of Training Events Organised Locally by Administrator:

Event	Date
New members training	12.06.06
Full members training	26.06.06

Part Two Applications dealt with in 2006-2007:

Summary of Work Types 2006-2007:

Studies for Full Ethical Review – Type	Number	%
Clinical Trial of Investigational Medicinal Product	24	32.00
Phase 1	1	1.33
Student Study	12	16.00
Other Types of Study	39	52.00
Total Studies Reviewed	75	100%
Number of Studies Transferred in from other sites		
Site Specific Assessment	67	

Summary of Decisions Made 2006-2007:

All Studies for Full Ethical Review						
Favourable Opinion at initial meeting	Favourable Opinion following Provisional	Unfavourable Opinion	Unfavourable Opinion following Provisional	Withdrawn	Other	Total Number
68	1	4	0	2	0	75
90.67%	1.33%	5.33%	0.00%	2.67%	0.00%	100%

Other Management Information 2006-2007:

Average Number of Studies Reviewed per Full Meeting	6
Number of Studies for Full Ethical Review Over 60 Days	4
Number of Studies Over 60 Days as a % of Total	0
Number of Days Taken to Final Decision Mean Average	27
Number of Days Taken to Final Decision Mode	16
Number of SSAs Reviewed	67
Number of Studies for SSA Review Over 25 Days	0
Number of Studies for SSA Review Over 25 Days as % of all SSAs	0

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PROPOSALS CONSIDERED BETWEEN 1ST APRIL 2006 AND 31ST MARCH 2007

Approval Status	Reference Number	Proposal Title	Number of Days to Final Decision
Favourable Opinion			
Favourable Opinion	06/S0703/11	Hip Study 1	53
Favourable Opinion	06/S0703/12	High dose oral diuretics in heart failure	28
Favourable Opinion	06/S0703/15	Assessment of the Effectiveness of PDT as a Treatment for ARMD	60
Favourable Opinion	06/S0703/24	Survey of chronic pain following donor nephrectomy (Version 1, 16/1/06)	57
Favourable Opinion	06/S0703/27	A phase IIa study of TA-5538 for the treatment of overactive bladder	20
Favourable Opinion	06/S0703/37	Understanding The Implementation and Integration of E-Health Services	17
Favourable Opinion	06/S0703/38	Patient-maintained sedation with the added safeguard of reaction time	22
Favourable Opinion	06/S0703/40	Study of the impact of intensive care admission on vocal function	43
Favourable Opinion	06/S0703/42	Chemocentryx CL004_282 Crohn's Disease Version 1.0	28
Favourable Opinion	06/S0703/43	Perfusion MRI in Heart Failure	17
Favourable Opinion	06/S0703/50	Risk factor awareness	35
Favourable Opinion	06/S0703/51	Imaging techniques in inferior myocardial infarction - version 1	34
Favourable Opinion	06/S0703/52	Effect of two different fluids on blood pressure after heart surgery	15
Favourable Opinion	06/S0703/53	Scottish Interstitial Lung Disease Study - Clinical Database	16
Favourable Opinion	06/S0703/55	Tranexamic acid vs Quixil - reducing blood loss in joint replacement	41
Favourable Opinion	06/S0703/56	Placental Gene Expression in Type 1 Diabetes	50
Favourable Opinion	06/S0703/57	The Uterine Fibroid Embolization (UFE) Study (THE-SPHERE)	41
Favourable Opinion	06/S0703/60	EBV status and CMV in the Scottish renal transplant pool	51
Favourable Opinion	06/S0703/64	Differentiating the Mechanisms of Action of Anti-TNFalpha Agents	44
Favourable Opinion	06/S0703/65	North and South: The GMS impact study	36
Favourable Opinion	06/S0703/66	The research, development and characterisation of novel antibodies	16
Favourable Opinion	06/S0703/67	Acetabular bone grafting substitutes in revision hip surgery	22
Favourable Opinion	06/S0703/70	Smoking Cessation and General Dental Practitioners	16
Favourable Opinion	06/S0703/76	Studies on isolated tissues to study drug actions.	37
Favourable Opinion	06/S0703/77	Saliva nitrite and gastro-oesophageal reflux	16
Favourable Opinion	06/S0703/81	SCILD Study - Gene bank and blood biomarkers	16

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Favourable Opinion	06/S0703/82	Why has CHART not become routine clinical practice in Scotland?	45
Favourable Opinion	06/S0703/83	Genetic and environmental risk factors for inhibitors in haemophilia	16
Favourable Opinion	06/S0703/84	Cardiovascular Risk in Healthy South Asians	16
Favourable Opinion	06/S0703/85	Methods for accessing hard to reach patients 2	32
Favourable Opinion	06/S0703/87	Parkinson's disease community study	38
Favourable Opinion	06/S0703/90	Reference Range for PFA-100 Device	16
Favourable Opinion	06/S0703/91	A STUDY OF TYKERB EVALUATION AFTER CHEMOTHERAPY (TEACH)	48
Favourable Opinion	06/S0703/97	Placenta-derived MSC and orthopaedic repair. V1.0	14
Favourable Opinion	06/S0703/99	Determinants of corticosteroid insensitivity in smokers with asthma	16
Favourable Opinion	06/S0703/103	An Economic Evaluation of Obesity Prevention for UK Adults ver1	16
Favourable Opinion	06/S0703/106	Investigating Safety and Efficacy of VR040 in Idiopathic PD Patients.	16
Favourable Opinion	06/S0703/108	PCI Version 1	17
Favourable Opinion	06/S0703/109	Phase II Trial of BMS-275183 in NSCLC (version 1, 30 March 2006)	47
Favourable Opinion	06/S0703/110	Vascular function in Coronary Artery Bypass patients	18
Favourable Opinion	06/S0703/111	Microcirculatory Dysfunction in Myocardial Infarction	43
Favourable Opinion	06/S0703/112	The contribution of IL-17A and TNFa in human inflammatory diseases v.1	30
Favourable Opinion	06/S0703/127	Phase I study of rIL-21 and cetuximab in advanced colorectal cancer.	33
Favourable Opinion	06/S0703/128	Investigation of DNB-001 for use in ocular hypertension	31
Favourable Opinion	06/S0703/129	The impact of childhood arthritis on the foot.	16
Favourable Opinion	06/S0703/130	Hydralazine in heart failure - a study of the mechanism of action	15
Favourable Opinion	06/S0703/135	Understanding right heart function following congenital heart surgery	49
Favourable Opinion	06/S0703/138	Short Contact clobetasol Outcomes in scalp Psoriasis in Europe v.1	47
Favourable Opinion	06/S0703/139	Treatment of perioperative hypotension in patients.	43
Favourable Opinion	06/S0703/140	Needle Exchange Surveillance Initiative	15
Favourable Opinion	06/S0703/141	HDL Turnover study 1.0	39
Favourable Opinion	06/S0703/142	Efficacy and safety study of VR040 treating 'off' episodes in PD	16

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Approval Status	Reference Number	Proposal Title	Number of Days to Final Decision
Favourable Opinion	06/S0703/143	Comparison of IRF to ANC in post-chemo patients	15
Favourable Opinion	06/S0703/148	BNP And Cardiac Risk Stratification In Aortic Aneurysm Repair	18
Favourable Opinion	06/S0703/149	Long Term Safety Evaluation of Bronchial Thermoplasty in Asthma	18
Favourable Opinion	07/S0703/1	FREEDOM-C	31
Favourable Opinion	07/S0703/3	TIVA versus volatile anaesthesia in children: cognitive effects	32
Favourable Opinion	07/S0703/12	Evaluation of Metvix® PDT in treatment of photoaged skin-v 31/10/2006	21
Favourable Opinion	07/S0703/13	Diclofenac in paediatrics	35
Favourable Opinion	07/S0703/16	Biomarkers of invasion: methodology and feasibility	29
Favourable Opinion	07/S0703/18	Physical activity in older adults.	15
Further Information Favourable Opinion	07/S0703/19	Long Term Administration of Inhaled Dry Powder Mannitol in Cystic Fibro	39
Favourable Opinion	07/S0703/20	Understanding Physical Activity Related Behaviour Change Processes	33
Favourable Opinion	07/S0703/22	Gene mapping in a family with a novel muscle disorder Version 1	15
Favourable Opinion	07/S0703/23	LIF in tears and potential role in ocular surface inflammation	16
Favourable Opinion	07/S0703/24	Exercise and Bone Mass In Children With ALL	16
Favourable Opinion	07/S0703/29	CP4055 for IV infusion - Phase II study in patients with advanced CRC	22
Favourable Opinion	07/S0703/30	Depressive Symptoms In Heart Failure	19
Unfavourable Opinion			
Unfavourable Opinion	06/S0703/54	Methods for accessing hard to reach patients 1	19
Unfavourable Opinion	06/S0703/100	Links between insecure attachment and social anxiety among adults	22
Unfavourable Opinion	07/S0703/17	The use of erythropoietin in cardiac surgery (EPOCARD)	22
Unfavourable Opinion	07/S0703/21	NES: Joint Evaluation (1)	15
Withdrawn			
Withdrawn by Researcher	06/S0703/98	Patients Who Stop Repeatedly Self Harming.	15
Withdrawn by REC	06/S0703/134	UNDERSTANDING RIGHT HEART FUNCTION FOLLOWING CONGENITAL HEART SURGERY	

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Other Decisions

Applications Pending at the Time of Report Completed and Decisions made outside Reporting Period

Unfavourable Opinion	07/S0703/40	248.629 Pramipexole long-term study in Restless Legs Syndrome	16
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Student Studies

Favourable Opinion	06/S0703/40	Study of the impact of intensive care admission on vocal function	43
Favourable Opinion	06/S0703/70	Smoking Cessation and General Dental Practitioners	16
Favourable Opinion	06/S0703/82	Why has CHART not become routine clinical practice in Scotland?	45
Favourable Opinion	06/S0703/99	Determinants of corticosteroid insensitivity in smokers with asthma	16
Unfavourable Opinion	06/S0703/100	Links between insecure attachment and social anxiety among adults	22
Favourable Opinion	06/S0703/110	Vascular function in Coronary Artery Bypass patients	18
Favourable Opinion	06/S0703/130	Hydralazine in heart failure - a study of the mechanism of action	15
Withdrawn by REC	06/S0703/134	Understanding right heart function following congenital heart surgery	-
Favourable Opinion	06/S0703/135	Understanding right heart function following congenital heart surgery	49
Favourable Opinion	06/S0703/143	Comparison of IRF to ANC in post-chemo patients	15
Favourable Opinion	07/S0703/18	Physical activity in older adults.	15
Favourable Opinion	07/S0703/20	Understanding Physical Activity Related Behaviour Change Processes	33

SSAs over 25 day Timeline

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West Glasgow Ethics Committee 2

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Part 1 – Committee Membership and Training

Name of REC: West Glasgow Ethics Committee 2

Type of REC : Recognised Type II

Chair: Dr S Langridge

Vice-Chair: Dr R Lindsay

Alternative Vice-Chair:

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Chair's overview of the past year:

Chairpersons Overview of the Past Year

The purpose of the West Glasgow Ethics Committee is to look at submissions by the medical and pharmaceutical profession in order to recommend/reject studies involving specifically targeted patients.

The ultimate aim of each project is to benefit patient care and therefore all Ethics Committees play a very important part of how healthcare is designed and delivered for the future.

To reach our goal with every application, a great deal of time and effort is given by a number of very enthusiastic and dedicated individuals. Thankfully 2006/7 was no different from previous years and the attendance at all of our gatherings was very high. We studied a large number of submissions and without the support of all members of the committee it would have been extremely difficult to achieve what we did.

For that I would like to thank each and every one of our members of the group and hopefully your combined effort will continue in 2007/8.

Finally, without the highly efficient and professional standards of our administration backup then I think we would all agree that things may not have gone as smoothly as they did. A big thank you – you know who you are!

Dr Susan J Langridge
Chairperson
West Glasgow Ethics Committee 2

REC Membership:

Name	Occupation	Expert or Lay	Dates	
			Appointed	Resigned
Dr A Crichton	Oral Medicine	Expert	Apr 2006	
Rev R Currie	Clergy (Retired)	Lay	2003	
Sister C Donald	Renal Nurse	Expert	2003	
Dr E Douglas	Pharmacist	Expert	Oct 2004	
Dr Mark Drummond	Consultant Haematologist	Expert	2006	
Prof M Gilhooly	Research	Expert	Nov 2005	Jun 2006
Dr Marie-Therese Hosey	Dentistry	Expert	Feb 2006	
Dr Sue Humphreys	Research	Lay	Jun 2003	
Dr S Langridge	General Practitioner / Chair	Expert	Jun 2003	
Dr R Lindsay	Consultant Physician / Vice Chair	Expert	Dec 2004	
Mr J McHugh	Insurance	Lay	2003	
Mrs H Millar	Teaching (Retired)	Lay	2003	
Dr Liz Mitchell Phd	Research	Expert	Aug 2006	
Dr N Pace	Consultant Anaesthetics	Expert	2002	Sep 2006
Professor C Robertson	Statistics/Modelling Science	Expert	Nov 2003	
Dr A Shaukat	Consultant Clinical Oncologist	Expert	Aug 2006	
Dr R Soutar	Consultant Haematologist	Expert	2003	
Mrs J Wardlaw	Pharmacy (Retired)	Lay	2003	
Mrs A H Torrie	Ethics Manager/Co-Ordinator	Expert		

Meetings for Full Ethical Review 2006-2007:

Month	Date	Number of Members Present at Meeting
April	18/04/2006 09:00:00	13
May	16/05/2006 09:00:00	7
June	20/06/2006 09:00:00	14
July	18/07/2006 09:00:00	7
August	15/08/2006 09:00:00	10
September	19/09/2006 09:00:00	11
October	17/10/2006 09:00:00	10
November	21/11/2006 09:00:00	14
December	19/12/2006 09:00:00	9
January	23/01/2007 09:00:00	12
February	20/02/2007 09:00:00	12
March	20/03/2007 09:00:00	8

Attendance of Members: 2006-2007:

Name	Number of Meetings Attended
Dr S Langridge	10
Sister C Donald	10
Rev R Currie	9
Mr J McHugh	8
Mrs J Wardlaw	8
Dr E Douglas	8
Dr Sue Humphreys	7
Dr R Lindsay	7
Dr A Crichton	6
Dr A Shaukat	6
Dr R Soutar	5
Mrs H Millar	5
Dr N Pace	4
Dr Liz Mitchell Phd	3
Prof M Gilhooly	3
Rev W Currie	2
Dr Marie-Therese Hosey	2
Dr Mark Drummond	2
Professor C Robertson	1

Number of inquorate meetings held: 0

Training 2006 – 2007:

Name of Member	Date	Event(s) attended
Dr A Chricton	01.06.07	New Starts Training
Prof M Gilhooly	01.06.07	New Starts Training
Rev R Currie	12.06.07	Full Members Training
Sister C Donald	12.06.07	Full Members Training
Dr S Humphreys	12.06.07	Full Members Training
Dr S Langridge	12.06.07	Full Members Training
Mr J McHugh	12.06.07	Full Members Training
Mrs H Millar	12.06.07	Full Members Training
Dr R Soutar	12.06.07	Full Members Training
Mrs A Torrie	12.06.07	Full Members Training
Mrs J Wardlaw	12.07.07	Full Members Training

List of Training Events Organised Locally by Administrator:

Event	Date
New Starts Training - University of Kent	01.06.06
Full Members Training - Various trainers	12.06.06

Part Two Applications dealt with in 2006-2007:

Summary of Work Types 2006-2007:

Studies for Full Ethical Review – Type	Number	%
Clinical Trial of Investigational Medicinal Product	4	9.09
Phase 1	0	0.00
Student Study	19	43.18
Other Types of Study	21	47.73
Total Studies Reviewed	44	100%
Number of Studies Transferred in from other sites		
Site Specific Assessment	81	

Summary of Decisions Made 2006-2007:

All Studies for Full Ethical Review						
Favourable Opinion at initial meeting	Favourable Opinion following Provisional	Unfavourable Opinion	Unfavourable Opinion following Provisional	Withdrawn	Other	Total Number
40	0	3	0	0	1	44
90.91%	0.00%	6.82%	0.00%	0.00%	2.27%	100%

Other Management Information 2006-2007:

Average Number of Studies Reviewed per Full Meeting	4
Number of Studies for Full Ethical Review Over 60 Days	0
Number of Studies Over 60 Days as a % of Total	0
Number of Days Taken to Final Decision Mean Average	24
Number of Days Taken to Final Decision Mode	15
Number of SSAs Reviewed	81
Number of Studies for SSA Review Over 25 Days	0
Number of Studies for SSA Review Over 25 Days as % of all SSAs	0

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Approval Status	Reference Number	Proposal Title	Number of Days to Final Decision
Favourable Opinion			
Favourable Opinion	06/S0709/43	Study to investigate new insulin injection systems v1	42
Favourable Opinion	06/S0709/45	Type 2 Diabetes in Youth Version 1	42
Favourable Opinion	06/S0709/46	Arteriovenous Fistula Formation and Exercise Capacity	21
Favourable Opinion	06/S0709/55	Physical exercise in patients with diabetes and heart disease	25
Favourable Opinion	06/S0709/57	Prevalence and characteristics of breakthrough pain in cancer patients	24
Favourable Opinion	06/S0709/58	Cognitive package to aid dental treatment under inhalation sedation v1	48
Favourable Opinion	06/S0709/61	Memory, attention and coordination following sedation - version 1	22
Favourable Opinion	06/S0709/62	Gene expression in inflammatory bowel disease using human tissues	21
Favourable Opinion	06/S0709/66	Reductions in Smoking in Pregnancy in Glasgow	12
Favourable Opinion	06/S0709/69	Leadership development in NHS Scotland Chief Executives (v.1)	13
Favourable Opinion	06/S0709/72	Open label PK study of Tarceva in hepatically impaired cancer patients	33
Favourable Opinion	06/S0709/77	Purpose of Pre-Employment Health Assessments in the NHS (Version 1.6)	21
Favourable Opinion	06/S0709/81	Platelet Inhibition in Patients Following Stent Thrombosis.	21
Favourable Opinion	06/S0709/87	PDE4A4 in COPD; AR004 Version 1	14
Favourable Opinion	06/S0709/94	Microvolt T-Wave Alternans in Chronic Heart Failure	25
Favourable Opinion	06/S0709/100	Monitoring outcomes of children of vulnerable mothers	11
Favourable Opinion	06/S0709/101	RCT of antiseptic cream in recurrent adult epistaxis	11
Favourable Opinion	06/S0709/102	Sexual health needs assessment of prisoners	19
Favourable Opinion	06/S0709/103	Identification of vulnerable plaque with TCD and MRI	11
Favourable Opinion	06/S0709/115	Dysprosody in FAS -Version 1	16
Favourable Opinion	06/S0709/118	Innate immune responses in human cardiac tissues v.1	22
Favourable Opinion	06/S0709/119	The prevalence of chronic pain following cardiac surgery	16
Favourable Opinion	06/S0709/124	Fatty acids and inflammatory gene expression - atherogenic vessel	15
Favourable Opinion	06/S0709/125	Fatty acids and inflammatory gene expression - whole blood	25
Favourable Opinion	06/S0709/126	Gene Expression in Human Hypertrophic Scar Tissue	16

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Approval Status	Reference Number	Proposal Title	Number of Days to Final Decision
Favourable Opinion	06/S0709/128	Gender and upper gastrointestinal mucosal iron concentration	25
Favourable Opinion	06/S0709/134	Informed choices in Combined Ultrasound & Biochemical Screening (v2)	25
Favourable Opinion	06/S0709/137	Efficacy and Safety of Aliskiren following Myocardial Infarction	15
Favourable Opinion	06/S0709/142	Chronic oedema/lymphoedema - the patient perspective	16
Favourable Opinion	06/S0709/143	Caries and Tooth Wear in Cleft children.	15
Favourable Opinion	06/S0709/144	A Clinico-pathological study of patients with Mantle Cell Lymphoma	15
Favourable Opinion	06/S0709/145	Life after prostate cancer: Anxiety, depression & sexual dysfunction	52
Favourable Opinion	06/S0709/146	Prevalence and characteristics of breakthrough pain in cancer patients	15
Favourable Opinion	06/S0709/147	Quantitative MRA for vascular diagnosis - Version 1.0	15
Favourable Opinion	06/S0709/148	Cytokeratin profiles present in ocular surface disease	12
Favourable Opinion	07/S0709/3	T wave alternans, uraemic cardiomyopathy and arrhythmias in ESRF	41
Favourable Opinion	07/S0709/9	Dose Escalation Continuous OSI-906 dosing in Advanced Solid Tumors	28
Favourable Opinion	07/S0709/10	Correlation Study of Radiography, Pain Scales and Range of Motion	16
Favourable Opinion	07/S0709/19	Perceptions of risky injecting behaviour (version 1)	16
Favourable Opinion	07/S0709/20	The GAS Study	28
Unfavourable Opinion			
Unfavourable Opinion	06/S0709/59	Post breast radiotherapy pain - A Questionnaire Study	32
Unfavourable Opinion	06/S0709/122	Gender and upper gastrointestinal mucosal iron concentration	16
Unfavourable Opinion	07/S0709/26	Nurses experiences of assisting the ophthalmologist during ROP screening	24
Withdrawn			
Other Decisions			
Not requiring review by NHS REC	06/S0709/78	Insertion technique and tip position may prevent thrombosis in CVC's	21

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Applications Pending at the Time of Report Completed and Decisions made outside Reporting Period

Student Studies

Favourable Opinion	06/S0709/45	Type 2 Diabetes in Youth Version 1	42
Favourable Opinion	06/S0709/46	Arteriovenous Fistula Formation and Exercise Capacity	21
Favourable Opinion	06/S0709/55	Physical exercise in patients with diabetes and heart disease	25
Favourable Opinion	06/S0709/58	Cognitive package to aid dental treatment under inhalation sedation v1	48
Favourable Opinion	06/S0709/61	Memory, attention and coordination following sedation - version 1	22
Favourable Opinion	06/S0709/69	Leadership development in NHS Scotland Chief Executives (v.1)	13
Favourable Opinion	06/S0709/77	Purpose of Pre-Employment Health Assessments in the NHS (Version 1.6)	21
Not requiring review by NHS REC	06/S0709/78	Insertion technique and tip position may prevent thrombosis in CVC's	21
Favourable Opinion	06/S0709/94	Microvolt T-Wave Alternans in Chronic Heart Failure	25
Favourable Opinion	06/S0709/102	Sexual health needs assessment of prisoners	19
Favourable Opinion	06/S0709/115	Dysprosody in FAS -Version 1	16
Favourable Opinion	06/S0709/134	Informed choices in Combined Ultrasound & Biochemical Screening (v2)	25
Favourable Opinion	06/S0709/143	Caries and Tooth Wear in Cleft children.	15
Favourable Opinion	06/S0709/145	Life after prostate cancer: Anxiety, depression & sexual dysfunction	52
Favourable Opinion	06/S0709/147	Quantitative MRA for vascular diagnosis - Version 1.0	15
Favourable Opinion	06/S0709/148	Cytokeratin profiles present in ocular surface disease	12
Favourable Opinion	07/S0709/3	T wave alternans, uraemic cardiomyopathy and arrhythmias in ESRF	41
Favourable Opinion	07/S0709/10	Correlation Study of Radiography, Pain Scales and Range of Motion	16
Unfavourable Opinion	07/S0709/26	Nurses experiences of assisting the ophthalmologist during ROP screening	24

SSAs over 25 day Timeline **0**

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South Glasgow and Clyde LREC

Annual Report

COVERING THE PERIOD 17 July 2006 - 31 March 2007

Part 1 – Committee Membership and Training

Name of REC: South Glasgow and Clyde LREC

Type of REC (*E.g., Recognised, Type II*) and Description of Type: Recognised

Chair: Mr Gerald F Belton OBE MA LLB

Vice-Chair: Mr Timothy E. J. Hems, Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon

Alternative Vice-Chair:

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Chair's overview of the past year:

In July 2006 South Glasgow LREC merged with Argyll and Clyde LREC to form South Glasgow and Clyde REC.

Take-overs and mergers often generate a degree of disquiet. Our merger, however, took place without stress and, in October 2006, three former members of A&C LREC joined the merged Committee increasing the membership from 15 to 18 members.

Between July 2006 and 31st March 2007 there were seven full meetings and two Sub-Committee meetings with an average attendance of members of 62%.

The Committee works well together and early questions relating to the workload and the Agenda were satisfactorily resolved. It is a mature and dedicated Committee whose members are serious in their preparation and painstaking in their discussions.

I look forward to a year of robust discussion and measured, responsible, conclusions.

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REC Membership:

Name	Occupation	Expert or Lay	Dates	
			Appointed	Resigned
Mr Muhammad Naeem Akhtar	Consultant Urologist	Expert		
Mr Brian Beacom MBE		Lay		
Mr Gerald F Belton OBE MA LLB	Chair	Lay		
Mr W G Boyle		Lay		
Dr Robert Brown	GP (Retired)	Expert	24/10/06	-
Mr Robin Burleigh		Lay		
Dr J Curran	GP	Expert		
Mr J Devitt		Lay		
Mr C Gillespie	Acting Senior Nurse Manager	Expert		
Professor D Hadley	Consultant Neuroradiologist	Expert		
Mr Timothy E J Hems	Consultant and Hon. Clinical Senior Lecturer	Expert		
Mrs Christine Hogg		Lay		
Dr Isobel Lilley	GP (Retired)	Expert	24/10/06	-
Mr A Morton		Lay	24/10/06	-
Dr S Noble	Consultant Anaesthetist	Expert		
Dr D Singh	Consultant Anaesthetist	Expert		
Dr Alison Thomson	General Medical Practitioner	Expert		
Mrs F Walker	Pharmacy Manager	Expert		

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Meetings for Full Ethical Review 2006-2007:

Month	Date	Number of Members Present at Meeting
July	25/07/2006, 3.00 pm	8
August	29/08/2006, 3.00 pm	10
October	31/10/2006, 3.00 pm	13
November	28/11/2006, 3.00 pm	14
January	16/01/2007, 3.00 pm	12
February	27/02/2007, 3.00 pm	8
March	27/03/2007, 2.00 pm	10

Meetings Cancelled

September	26/9/2006
December	19/12/2006

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RESEARCH ETHICS COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT 2006/07
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Attendance of Members: 2006-2007:

Name	Number of Meetings Attended
Mr N Akhtar	3
Mr B Beacom	0
Mr G Belton	9
Mr G Boyle	0
Dr R Brown *	3*
Mr R Burleigh	9
Dr J Curran	9
Mr J Devitt	7
Mr C Gillespie	4
Professor D Hadley	7
Mr T E J Hems	7
Mrs C Hogg	9
Dr I Lilley *	3*
Mr S Morton *	4*
Dr S Noble	8
Dr D Singh	3
Dr A Thomson	7
Mrs F Walker	1

** Joined the Committee in October 2006.*

Number of inquorate meetings held: 0

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Training 2006 – 2007:

Name of Member	Date	Event(s) attended

List of Training Events Organised Locally by Administrator:

Event	Date

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Part Two Applications dealt with in 2006-2007:

Summary of Work Types 2006-2007:

Studies for Full Ethical Review – Type	Number	%
Clinical Trial of Investigational Medicinal Product	0	0.00
Phase 1	0	0.00
Student Study	21	52.50
Other Types of Study	19	47.50
Total Studies Reviewed	40	100%
Number of Studies Transferred in from other sites	0	
Site Specific Assessment	46	

Summary of Decisions Made 2006-2007:

All Studies for Full Ethical Review						
Favourable Opinion at initial meeting	Favourable Opinion following Provisional	Unfavourable Opinion	Unfavourable Opinion following Provisional	Withdrawn	Other	Total Number
15	18	0	0	3	4	40
37.50%	45.00%	0.00%	0.00%	7.50%	10.00 %	100%

Other Management Information 2006-2007:

Average Number of Studies Reviewed per Full Meeting	4
Number of Studies for Full Ethical Review Over 60 Days	0
Number of Studies Over 60 Days as a % of Total	0.00%
Number of Days Taken to Final Decision Mean Average	26
Number of Days Taken to Final Decision Mode	15
Number of SSAs Reviewed	46
Number of Studies for SSA Review Over 25 Days	0
Number of Studies for SSA Review Over 25 Days as % of all SSAs	0.00%

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APPROVAL STATUS	REFERENCE NUMBER	PROPOSAL TITLE	NUMBER OF DAYS TO FINAL DECISION
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Favourable Opinion			
Further Information Favourable Opinion	06/S0710/2	CYFRA 21-1 AND RECURRENCE IN ORAL AND PHARYNGEAL CANCER	30
Further Information Favourable Opinion	06/S0710/10	Cautery damage to nasal septum: Version 1	15
Further Information Favourable Opinion	06/S0710/22	Multimodal rehabilitation programme for hip fracture patients	57
Further Information Favourable Opinion	06/S0710/23	Immune Responses in Multiple Sclerosis	17
Further Information Favourable Opinion	06/S0710/24	Immune Responses in Multiple Sclerosis II	17
Favourable Opinion	06/S0710/26	A comparison of methods to produce cell blocks from fluid specimens	22
Further Information Favourable Opinion	06/S0710/27	The effects of coitus in late pregnancy. Version 1	24
Further Information Favourable Opinion	06/S0710/29	VERSION 1: Understanding the lived experience of haemodialysis	27
Further Information Favourable Opinion	06/S0710/31	Analysing oesophageal ex-vivo tissue samples	58
Further Information Favourable Opinion	06/S0710/32	Cervical Artery Dissection: 3T Vascular Wall MR Imaging(1)	27
Favourable Opinion	06/S0710/33	Particle Size Analysis of Callus Dust	15
Further Information Favourable Opinion	06/S0710/35	Understanding the Cause of Autoimmune Inflammatory Disease	24
Further Information Favourable Opinion	06/S0710/36	An exploration of coping strategies used by RA patients	15
Further Information Favourable Opinion	06/S0710/37	Evaluating foot health awareness in people with diabetes	22
Further Information Favourable Opinion	06/S0710/38	Investigation into action of urea cream on scar tissue	22
Further Information Favourable Opinion	06/S0710/39	Do muscle energy techniques increase mouth pressures in asthmatics?	56
Favourable Opinion	06/S0710/40	CoCr levels after two types of resurfacing (version 1)	13
Further Information Favourable Opinion	07/S0710/4	Spinal cord injury	24
Favourable Opinion	07/S0710/13	Accelerometer assessment of activity levels in anaesthetists	21
Further Information Favourable Opinion	07/S0710/14	Job Satisfaction: a study of critical and non critical care nurses	40
Favourable Opinion	07/S0710/15	Quality of life following brachial plexus injury. Version 1.0	21
APPROVAL STATUS	REFERENCE	PROPOSAL TITLE	NUMBER

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	NUMBER		OF DAYS TO FINAL DECISION
Favourable Opinion	07/S0710/16	An assessment of the utility of the Single Shared Assessment form V2	20
Favourable Opinion	07/S0710/17	Maintaining fitness to practice within CMU's	19
Favourable Opinion	07/S0710/18	Regeneration of dorsal root ganglion neurones; v.1	17
Favourable Opinion	07/S0710/23	Quality of life after brain injury	17
Favourable Opinion	07/S0710/25	Vibration dose and the onset of Hand Arm Vibration Syndrome	20
Further Information Favourable Opinion	07/S0710/26	Control of Oxygen Uptake During Gait-Assisted Treadmill Exercise	33
Further Information Favourable Opinion	07/S0710/28	Sleep disturbance as a correlate of fatigue and mood in cancer care	31
Favourable Opinion	07/S0710/30	Type D personality: predicting outcomes in cardiac rehabilitation	16
Favourable Opinion	07/S0710/34	The 11-13 Year Follow-up of the Hospitalised Head Injury Study	18
Favourable Opinion	07/S0710/35	A pilot randomised clinical trial of day surgery for breast cancer	16
Favourable Opinion	07/S0710/43	Small Exploratory Study	15
Favourable Opinion	07/S0710/44	Improving outcomes of prosthetic limb prescription	15

Unfavourable Opinion

Withdrawn

Withdrawn by Researcher	06/S0710/18	MAP kinases and Alzheimer pathology in post mortem head injury tissue	18
Withdrawn by REC	06/S0710/34	Experimental paradigm - goal management	
Withdrawn by REC	06/S0710/47	Obsessional symptoms in postnatal and non-postnatal women	

APPROVAL STATUS	REFERENCE	PROPOSAL TITLE	NUMBER
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	NUMBER		OF DAYS TO FINAL DECISION
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Other Decisions

Invalid Application	06/S0710/49	Spinal cord injury	
Invalid Application	06/S0710/50	Job satisfaction - a study of critical and non-critical care nurses	
Invalid Application	06/S0710/51	Assessment of the utility of the single shared assessment form	
Invalid Application	07/S0710/33	Assistive Device to Aid Acquisition of Complex Behavioural Sequences	24

Applications Pending at the Time of Report Completed and Decisions made outside Reporting Period

Student Studies

Further Information Favourable Opinion	06/S0710/23	Immune Responses in Multiple Sclerosis	17
Further Information Favourable Opinion	06/S0710/24	Immune Responses in Multiple Sclerosis II	17
Favourable Opinion	06/S0710/26	A comparison of methods to produce cell blocks from fluid specimens	22
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APPROVAL STATUS	REFERENCE NUMBER	PROPOSAL TITLE	NUMBER OF DAYS TO FINAL

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			DECISION
Withdrawn by REC	06/S0710/47	Obsessional symptoms in postnatal and non-postnatal women	
Further Information Favourable Opinion	07/S0710/14	Job Satisfaction: a study of critical and non critical care nurses	40
Favourable Opinion	07/S0710/15	Quality of life following brachial plexus injury. Version 1.0	21
Favourable Opinion	07/S0710/16	An assessment of the utility of the Single Shared Assessment form V2	20
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Favourable Opinion	07/S0710/23	Quality of life after brain injury	17
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Favourable Opinion	07/S0710/30	Type D personality: predicting outcomes in cardiac rehabilitation	16
Favourable Opinion	07/S0710/43	Small Exploratory Study	15
Favourable Opinion	07/S0710/44	Improving outcomes of prosthetic limb prescription	15

SSAs over 25 day Timeline



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Argyll & Clyde Local Research Ethics Committee

Annual Report

COVERING THE PERIOD 1 April 2006 – 16 July 2006

Part 1 – Committee Membership and Training

Name of REC: Argyll & Clyde Local Research Ethics Committee

Type of REC (E.g., Recognised, Type II) and Description of Type: Recognised

Chair: Dr Robert Brown

Vice-Chair: Dr Oliver Blatchford

Alternative Vice-Chair: Professor M McIntyre

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Chair's overview of the past year:

This could be considered more an obituary than a report since, with the demise of our parent Health Board on 17th July 2007, our responsibilities were absorbed into the new South Glasgow & Clyde REC based in the Southern General Hospital, Glasgow.

During our last three and a half months of wind down, we functioned as a sub-committee of three, with 4 meetings in that time dealing with 13 Site Specific Assessments. I would particularly wish to record my high respect and regard for the commitment, knowledge and dedication of my Committee and of our Co-ordinator, Evelyn Jackson. I consider it a privilege to have worked with them in service to Argyll and Clyde over the previous 6 years.

Of the several A&C Committee Members willing to remain involved in this rewarding work, myself and 2 others have been enlisted into the new SG & C REC thereby ensuring our local expertise and knowledge are available to the new Area Committee.

Dr. Robert Brown
Chairman Argyll and Clyde LREC

REC Membership:

Name	Occupation	Expert or Lay	Dates	
			Appointed	Resigned
Dr Oliver Blatchford	Consultant in Public Health Medicine	Expert	01/01/2002	16/07/2006
Dr Robert Brown	Retired GP	Expert	01/04/2003	16/07/2006
Mrs Sally Cathcart	Non-NHS Manager	Lay	01/08/2002	16/07/2006
Dr Fiona Coulter	Consultant Psychiatrist	Expert	01/01/2001	16/07/2006
Mrs Kathleen Gorrie	Retired	Lay	01/03/2003	16/07/2006
Miss Cathy Harkins	Lead Midwife NHS Argyll & Clyde	Expert	01/01/2002	16/07/2006
Dr Colin Hodgson	GP	Expert	06/07/2001	16/07/2006
Dr Isobel Lilley	Retired GP	Expert	01/01/2002	16/07/2006
Professor Martin McIntyre	Consultant Physician	Expert	01/04/2002	16/07/2006
Mr Sandy Morton	Retired	Lay	01/08/2002	16/07/2006
Mr Scott Nicol	Chief Pharmacist	Expert	01/04/2002	16/07/2006
Mrs Janet Nicol	Retired	Lay	01/04/2003	16/07/2006

Meetings of Sub-Committee 2006-2007:

Month	Date	Number of Members Present at Meeting
April	05/04/2006 12.00 noon	2
April	26/04/2006 11.00 am	2
May	18/05/2006, 11.30 am	2
June	30/06/2006 11.30 am	2

Attendance of Members: 2006-2007:

Name	Number of Meetings Attended
Dr R Brown	4
Dr O Blatchford	3
Professor M McIntyre	1

Number of inquorate meetings held: 0

Part Two Applications dealt with in 2006-2007:

Summary of Work Types 2006-2007:

Studies for Full Ethical Review – Type	Number	%
Clinical Trial of Investigational Medicinal Product	0	0.00
Phase 1	0	0.00
Student Study	1	50.00
Other Types of Study	1	50.00
Total Studies Reviewed	2	100%
Number of Studies Transferred in from other sites		
Site Specific Assessment	13	

Summary of Decisions Made 2006-2007:

All Studies for Full Ethical Review						
Favourable Opinion at initial meeting	Favourable Opinion following Provisional	Unfavourable Opinion	Unfavourable Opinion following Provisional	Withdrawn	Other	Total Number
0	1	0	0	1	0	2
0.00%	50.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50.00%	0.00%	100%

Other Management Information 2006-2007:

Average Number of Studies Reviewed per Full Meeting	0
Number of Studies for Full Ethical Review Over 60 Days	0
Number of Studies Over 60 Days as a % of Total	0.00%
Number of Days Taken to Final Decision Mean Average	28
Number of Days Taken to Final Decision Mode	28
Number of SSAs Reviewed	13
Number of Studies for SSA Review Over 25 Days	1
Number of Studies for SSA Review Over 25 Days as % of all SSAs	7.69%

**Argyll & Clyde Local Research Ethics Committee
RESEARCH ETHICS COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT 2006/07
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Approval Status	Reference Number	Proposal Title	Number of Days to Final Decision
Favourable Opinion			
Further Information Favourable Opinion	06/S0101/11	Socioeconomic background and antenatal care	28
Unfavourable Opinion			
Withdrawn			
Withdrawn by REC	07/S0101/2	Paracentesis 2007	
Other Decisions			
Applications Pending at the Time of Report Completed and Decisions made outside Reporting Period			
Student Studies			
Further Information Favourable Opinion	06/S0101/11	Socioeconomic background and antenatal care	28
SSAs over 25 day Timeline			
No Objection	05/Q0501/17 0	D2450174 (ASPECTS) version 1.2 Final	28



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Glasgow Royal Infirmary REC

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1 April 2006 - 31 March 2007



Part 1 – Committee Membership and Training

Name of REC: Glasgow Royal Infirmary REC

Type of REC (E.g., Recognised, Type II) and Description of Type: Non-Recognised

Chair: Dr Brian Neilly
Vice-Chair: Dr Malcolm Booth

Co-ordinator: Mrs Sharon Macgregor
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Chair's overview of the past year:

Yet again, this year has been an eventful one. Due to the falling number of submissions, a review in 2006 concluded that two Committees at GRI was no longer necessary. Therefore, in June 2006 it was agreed to amalgamate REC/1 and REC/2 into one but larger Committee, with a maximum of 18 members.

Applications continue to be wide-ranging and from many different areas, and it is interesting that the majority of submissions are from faculty and students of the three Universities in Glasgow. From October 2006, the REC at GRI was approved by COREC to review Research Tissue Bank applications.

With yet another version of the COREC form in circulation, along with the many, very detailed Standard Operating Procedures to digest, I am grateful for the guidance, expertise and administrative support provided by Sharon Macgregor and Rose Gallacher.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all the members of the Committee who freely give their invaluable time and expertise in order to provide an independent opinion on research within the NHS. Without their efforts and commitment, this service could not be provided. Special thanks are due to Sandy Weatherhead who served as a lay member on the Committee for over 7 years until he retired in May 2006.

The year ahead is also bound to be eventful with the decision of SEAG (Scottish Ethics Advisory Group) to create a Research Ethics Service managed from the four main research areas in Scotland (Glasgow, Lothian, Grampian and Tayside). The Service managed in Glasgow will be called the West of Scotland Research Ethics Service and the Health Boards involved are currently in discussions to decide the finer details of the service. We wait in anticipation.

REC Membership:

Name	Occupation	Expert or Lay	Dates	
			Appointed	Resigned
Mr Antonio Aguila	Assistant Researcher	Expert	Sept 2004	May 2006
Dr Malcolm Booth	Consultant in Anaesthesia & Intensive Care	Expert	July 2000	-
Mr Michael Bromby	Research Fellow	Lay	Apr 2003	-
Dr Andrew Clark	Consultant Haematologist	Expert	Nov 2006	-
Dr Philip Cotton	Senior Lecturer in General Practice & Primary Care	Expert	Sep 2006	-
Dr Miles Fisher	Consultant Diabetologist	Expert	Aug 2001	Aug 2006
Mr Gerry Freedman	Community Councillor	Lay	Aug 2006	-
Dr Kenneth James	Consultant	Expert	Oct 2003	-
Dr Grace Lindsay	Reader in Clinical Nursing Research	Expert	May 2003	-
Miss Fiona Mackelvie	Retired	Lay	Sep 2003	-
Mr Julian May	Company Director	Lay	Apr 2003	Jul 2006
Ms Margaret McDonald	Administrative Officer	Lay	Apr 2003	-
Mr Angus McFadyen	Statistician (Deputy)	Expert	Apr 2003	-
Mrs Cynthia Mendelsohn	Retired	Lay	Aug 2002	-
Dr Brian Neilly	Consultant	Expert	Mar 1999	-
Dr Philip Owen	Consultant Obstetrician & Gynaecologist	Expert	Nov 2002	-
Dr Anne Parker	Consultant	Expert	Oct 2003	Jul 2006
Dr Jackie Riley	Statistician	Expert	Mar 2002	-
Dr Peter Thomson	Research Fellow	Expert	Dec 2005	-
Mrs Kathleen Tuck	Retired Teacher	Lay	Oct 2005	-
Mrs Janice Watt	Principal Pharmacist	Expert	Jul 2005	-
Mr Iain Wright	Consultant Engineer	Lay	Aug 2003	-

REC/2 Members who left before new REC above established:

Name	Occupation	Expert or Lay	Dates	
			Appointed	Resigned
Dr Helen Lyall	Consultant Gynaecologist	Expert	Mar 2002	May 2006
Mr Colin McKay	Senior Lecturer in Surgery	Expert	Aug 2002	May 2006
Dr Fatwui Poon	Consultant Radiologist	Expert	Apr 2003	May 2006
Mr Sandy Weatherhead	Retired Lawyer	Lay	Mar 1999	May 2006

Meetings for Full Ethical Review 2006-2007:

Month	Date	Number of Members Present at Meeting
April	07/04/2006	7
May	05/05/2006	7
June	02/06/2006	11
July	07/07/2006	10
August	04/08/2006	8
September	01/09/2006	13
October	06/10/2006	11
November	03/11/2006	14
December	01/12/2006	10
January	12/01/2007	15
February	02/02/2007	8
March	02/03/2007	10

REC/2 Meetings for Full Ethical Review 2006:

Month	Date	Number of Members Present at Meeting
May	19/05/2006	9

Attendance of Members: 2006-2007:

Name	Number of Meetings Attended
Mrs Cynthia Mendelsohn	11
Mrs Janice Watt	11
Dr Jackie Riley	10
Mr Michael Bromby	10
Mr Iain Wright	9
Dr Brian Neilly	9
Dr Kenneth James	8
Mrs Kathleen Tuck	8
Ms Margaret McDonald	7
Dr Grace Lindsay	7
Dr Peter Thomson	7
Miss Fiona Mackelvie	7
Dr Malcolm Booth	6
Dr Philip Owen	4
Mr Gerry Freedman	2
Dr Philip Cotton	2
Dr Miles Fisher	2
Dr Anne Parker	2
Dr Andrew Clark	1
Mr Angus McFadyen (Deputy)	1

Training 2006 – 2007:

Name: Dr Malcolm Booth		
Date	Course & Provider	Venue
12 June 2006	Continuing Training (In-house)	Southern General
23-24 Nov 06	NHS REC Chair's Conference (COREC)	York
22 Jan 2007	COREC Ethical Review of Research Tissue Banks workshop	London

Name: Mr Michael Bromby		
Date	Course & Provider	Venue
1 June 2006	Induction Training (Kent University)	Western Infirmary
12 June 2006	Continuing Training (In-house)	Southern General
26 Sept 2006	Information for Participants Road Show (COREC)	Edinburgh
22 Jan 2007	COREC Ethical Review of Research Tissue Banks workshop	London

Name: Gerry Freedman		
Date	Course	Venue
17 Jan 2007	National Research Ethics Service Roadshow	Edinburgh

Name: Margaret McDonald		
Date	Course & Provider	Venue
12 June 2006	Continuing Training (In-house)	Southern General
26 Sept 2006	Information for Participants (COREC)	Edinburgh
17 Jan 2007	National Research Ethics Service Roadshow	Edinburgh

Name: Julian May		
Date	Course & Provider	Venue
12 June 2006	Continuing Training (In-house)	Southern General

Name: Brian Neilly		
Date	Course & Provider	Venue
12 June 2006	Continuing Training (In-house)	Southern General
22 nd Jan 2007	COREC Ethical Review of Research Tissue Banks workshop	London

Name: Kathleen Tuck		
Date	Course	Venue
1 June 2006	Induction Training (Kent University)	Western Infirmary
12 June 2006	Continuing Training (In-house)	Southern General

Name: Janice Watt		
Date	Course	Venue
1 June 2006	Induction Training (Kent University)	Western Infirmary
12 June 2006	Continuing Training (In-house)	Southern General

Name: Iain Wright		
Date	Course	Venue
12 June 2006	Continuing Training (In-house)	Southern General

Part Two Applications dealt with in 2006-2007:

Summary of Work Types 2006-2007:

Studies for Full Ethical Review – Type	Number	%
Clinical Trial of Investigational Medicinal Product	0	0.00
Phase 1	0	0.00
Student Study	33	49.25
Other Types of Study	34	50.75
Total Studies Reviewed	67	100%
Site Specific Assessment	55	

Summary of Decisions Made 2006-2007:

All Studies for Full Ethical Review						
Favourable Opinion at initial meeting	Favourable Opinion following Provisional	Unfavourable Opinion	Unfavourable Opinion following Provisional	Withdrawn	Other	Total Number
5	45	4	0	5	8	67
7.46%	67.17%	5.97%	0.00%	7.46%	11.94%	100%

Other Management Information 2006-2007:

Average Number of Studies Reviewed per Full Meeting	5
Number of Studies for Full Ethical Review Over 60 Days	0
Number of Studies Over 60 Days as a % of Total	0
Number of Days Taken to Final Decision Mean Average	35
Number of Days Taken to Final Decision Mode	20
Number of SSAs Reviewed	55
Number of Studies for SSA Review Over 25 Days	10
Number of Studies for SSA Review Over 25 Days as % of all SSAs	20.41%

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Favourable Opinion			
Further Information Favourable Opinion	06/S0704/4	Appropriate use of silver dressing	25
Further Information Favourable Opinion	06/S0704/14	Adipocyte Lipolysis in the Pathogenesis of Pre-eclampsia Version 1	35
Favourable Opinion	06/S0704/17	Fatty Acid Ethyl Esters in Meconium	22
Favourable Opinion	06/S0704/18	Modelling mortality effect of introduction of second mammographic view	41
Further Information Favourable Opinion	06/S0704/19	Cardiac rehab: Adherence to physical activity 1 yr post-discharge (1)	42
Further Information Favourable Opinion	06/S0704/20	Validation of a telephone questionnaire for follow up in breast cancer	23
Favourable Opinion	06/S0704/22	Activity monitoring in older adults.	26
Further Information Favourable Opinion	06/S0704/33	The impact of mental health nurse prescribing	50
Further Information Favourable Opinion	06/S0704/30	Biomass reduction and embryo development	25
Further Information Favourable Opinion	06/S0704/31	Scintigraphic and magnetic techniques to study oral dosage forms v2	23
Further Information Favourable Opinion	06/S0704/32	Human plasma chemokines Vs 1	27
Further Information Favourable Opinion	06/S0704/38	Chronic telogen effluvium in the female population	44
Further Information Favourable Opinion	06/S0704/42	Bone mineral density at the elbow----	24
Further Information Favourable Opinion	06/S0704/43	Leucocytapheresis in Alcoholic Hepatitis (v1)	37
Further Information Favourable Opinion	06/S0704/44	The impact of weight loss expectations in obese patients (version 1)	55
Further Information Favourable Opinion	06/S0704/45	Does oral creatine enhance recovery from COPD exacerbation?	44
Further Information Favourable Opinion	06/S0704/47	Study of a gastroretentive system v1	30
Further Information Favourable Opinion	06/S0704/51	Urinary proteins in patients with varying levels of kidney disease	32
Further Information Favourable Opinion	06/S0704/52	Functional rehabilitation after treatment of oral cancer	26
Further Information Favourable Opinion	06/S0704/53	Evaluation of small bowel Crohns Disease	26
Further Information Favourable Opinion	06/S0704/58	Carotid IMT in women with a history of pre-eclampsia. Version 1	34
Further Information Favourable Opinion	06/S0704/59	A pilot study of non-steroidal withdrawal in rheumatoid arthritis	26
Further Information Favourable Opinion	06/S0704/62	Prognostic value of Thallium scans in Chest pain admissions	49
Further Information Favourable Opinion	06/S0704/73	Investigation of the subdermal vascular plexus	60
Further Information Favourable Opinion	06/S0704/78	Distribution of TPMT Activity within the Population of Glasgow	22
Favourable Opinion	06/S0704/80	Scintigraphic study of tablet erosion rates	29

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Further Information Favourable Opinion	06/S0704/81	Compliance with advice after admission for mild traumatic brain injury	20
Further Information Favourable Opinion	06/S0704/83	Muscle metabolism and insulin resistance in South Asians	28
Further Information Favourable Opinion	06/S0704/84	Assessment of ventricular function by RNVG	45
Further Information Favourable Opinion	06/S0704/86	Structural and Molecular Studies of Human Breast Tissues	36
Further Information Favourable Opinion	06/S0704/87	40-Slice MSCT-CA vs I-CA in Patients with Suspected De Novo CAD: CT-01	27
Further Information Favourable Opinion	06/S0704/92	Surgical coordinates for the sphenopalatine foramen	28
Further Information Favourable Opinion	06/S0704/93	Computer Analysis of Implanted Cardiac Pacemaker Rhythm	30
Further Information Favourable Opinion	06/S0704/94	Usual exercise in women with gestational diabetes	32
Further Information Favourable Opinion	06/S0704/97	Skin sparing mastectomy flap biopsies	25
Further Information Favourable Opinion	06/S0704/98	Flicker VEPs in newborn term infants. Version 1	23
Further Information Favourable Opinion	06/S0704/102	A screening test for late-onset CAH. Version 2.	35
Further Information Favourable Opinion	06/S0704/103	Follow up of patients following RF ablation for atrial fibrillation	39
Further Information Favourable Opinion	06/S0704/105	Oxytocin and myometrial gene expression	36
Further Information Favourable Opinion	06/S0704/110	Assessment of reference ranges for thyroid hormones in pregnancy: v1	34
Further Information Favourable Opinion	07/S0704/4	Assessing Skin Blood Flow in the Lower Abdomen	48
Further Information Favourable Opinion	07/S0704/5	Quality of life after surgery for pancreatic cancer (1)	31
Further Information Favourable Opinion	07/S0704/6	Conventional instrumentation versus iNAV EM computer navigated TKR	41
Further Information Favourable Opinion	07/S0704/7	Evaluation of Inactine Pathogen Inactivation	30
Further Information Favourable Opinion	07/S0704/9	Exercise testing to predict the outcome of free-flap surgery patients	36
Further Information Favourable Opinion	07/S0704/10	Study to investigate clearance of TSEs using filters	30
Favourable Opinion	07/S0704/12	Research Tissue Bank: Scottish Biomedical	20
Further Information Favourable Opinion	06/S0705/18	Prevalence Of Genetic Haemochromatosis Mutations In Coeliac Disease	22
Further Information Favourable Opinion	06/S0705/22	Cardiopulmonary Exercise Testing as Screening Test Post-ITU 1	25
Unfavourable Opinion			
Unfavourable Opinion	06/S0704/50	Assessment of HR-QOL after Surgical Treatment of SCC of the FOM	20
Unfavourable Opinion	06/S0704/69	A screening test for late-onset CAH. Version 1	21

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Unfavourable Opinion	06/S0704/109	Assessment of HR-QOL & Funct Status after Surg Treat of SCC of FOM	29
Unfavourable Opinion	06/S0705/23	Bone mineral density at the elbow.	21
Withdrawn			
Withdrawn by REC	06/S0704/40	Rotator Cuff Integrity after Humeral Nailing	38
Withdrawn by REC	06/S0704/57	RCT of antiseptic cream in recurrent adult epistaxis	21
Withdrawn by REC	06/S0704/68	Evaluating the effectiveness...	
Withdrawn by REC	06/S0704/72	Semi-quantitative & Versajet debridement	19
Withdrawn by REC	06/S0705/28	Does oral creatine enhance recovery from COPD exerbation?	
Other Decisions			
Not requiring review by NHS REC	06/S0704/39	Application of Theory of Constraints to the Discharge Planning Process	19
Not requiring review by NHS REC	06/S0704/49	Evaluation of local youth crime intervention in Parkhead	21
Not requiring review by NHS REC	06/S0704/61	Outcome measures used by therapists to assess upper limb recovery	20
Not requiring review by NHS REC	07/S0704/11	Ward based nurses and a palliative care approach	20
Not requiring review by NHS REC	07/S0704/13	Identification of delirium and implementation of an assessment tool	21
Not requiring review by NHS REC	07/S0704/19	Specialist nurse/practitioner: Do nurses feel prepared Version 1	19
Not requiring review by NHS REC	06/S0705/17	How do ward managers organize the deployment of their nursing teams?	22
Not requiring review by NHS REC	06/S0705/21	Evaluation of local youth crime intervention in Parkhead	21
Applications Pending at the Time of Report Completed and Decisions made outside Reporting Period			
Further Information Response not Complete	07/S0704/21	Diabetes, shift work and employment	
Student Studies			
Favourable Opinion	06/S0704/18	Modelling mortality effect of introduction of second mammographic view	41
Further Information Favourable Opinion	06/S0704/19	Cardiac rehab: Adherence to physical activity 1 yr post-discharge (1)	42

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Favourable Opinion	06/S0704/22	Activity monitoring in older adults.	26
Further Information Favourable Opinion	06/S0704/33	The impact of mental health nurse prescribing	50
Further Information Favourable Opinion	06/S0704/31	Scintigraphic and magnetic techniques to study oral dosage forms v2	23
Not requiring review by NHS REC	06/S0704/39	Application of Theory of Constraints to the Discharge Planning Process	19
Further Information Favourable Opinion	06/S0704/44	The impact of weight loss expectations in obese patients (version 1)	55
Further Information Favourable Opinion	06/S0704/45	Does oral creatine enhance recovery from COPD exacerbation?	44
Unfavourable Opinion	06/S0704/50	Assessment Of HR-QOL After Surgical Treatment of SCC of the FOM	20
Further Information Favourable Opinion	06/S0704/52	Functional rehabilitation after treatment of oral cancer	26
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Further Information Favourable Opinion	06/S0704/110	Assessment of reference ranges for thyroid hormones in pregnancy: v1	34
Further Information Favourable Opinion	07/S0704/4	Assessing Skin Blood Flow in the Lower Abdomen	48
Further Information Favourable Opinion	07/S0704/6	Conventional instrumentation versus iNAV EM computer navigated TKR	41
Further Information Favourable Opinion	07/S0704/9	Exercise testing to predict the outcome of free-flap surgery patients	36
Not requiring review by NHS REC	07/S0704/11	Ward based nurses and a palliative care approach	20

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Not requiring review by NHS REC	07/S0704/13	Identification of delirium and implementation of an assessment tool	21
Not requiring review by NHS REC	07/S0704/19	Specialist nurse/practitioner: Do nurses feel prepared Version 1	19
Not requiring review by NHS REC	06/S0705/17	How do ward managers organize the deployment of their nursing teams?	22
Further Information Favourable Opinion	06/S0705/22	Cardiopulmonary Exercise Testing as Screening Test Post-ITU 1	25
SSAs over 25 day Timeline			
No Objection	05/Q1407/157	The BISMARCK Trial pre-approved version 1.0 (25th May 2005)	34
No Objection	05/MRE00/95	Generic consent for use of haematology data and residual tissue	34
No Objection	04/MRE10/10	Endosonography in cancer of the stomach and oesophagus	29
No Objection	06/Q0108/177	A Randomised Controlled Trial of Heparinised Catheter Lock Solutions	27
No Objection	06/S0703/112	The contribution of IL-17A and TNFa in human inflammatory diseases v.1	27
No Objection	06/S0701/85	Hepatitis C Screening Intervention Within General Practices in Glasgow	28
No Objection	06/MRE06/53	Open label, randomised study of dasatinib vs. high dose imatinib	27
Invalid Application	05/S0703/5	ADRENOCORTICAL FUNCTION IN CIRRHOSIS	29
No Objection	C02.238	A PD study of primary tumour ATase depletion by oral PaTrin 2	28
No Objection	06/Q1704/148	Anti-Platelet Therapy Observational Study	26
No Objection	05/MRE09/84	NCRI AML 16 Trial	27
No Objection	06/MRE00/39	Quantification of treatment outcome in HIV lipodystrophy	28



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COVERING THE PERIOD 1 April 2006 - 31 March 2007

Part 1 – Committee Membership and Training

Name of REC: NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde Primary Care, Community & Mental Health

Type of REC Other

Chair: Dr Paul Fleming

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Chair's overview of the past year:

REC Membership:

Name	Occupation	Expert or Lay	Dates	
			Appointed	Resigned
Dr Jacqui Anderson	Consultant Psychiatrist	Expert		
Dr John Laird	Consultant Psychiatrist	Expert		Sept 2006
Dr Adam Burnel	Consultant Psychiatrist	Expert	16/10/06	
Dr Susan Carr	Consultant in Family Planning and Reproductive Health	Expert	October 1999	
Ms Lorna Cuthbertson	Principal Pharmacist	Expert	25/07/05	
Mr Paul Davies	Principal Pharmacist	Expert	March 2007	
Mr Philip Dolan	Lay Member	Lay (Vice Chair)		
Dr Paul Fleming	Consultant Clinical Psychologist	Expert (Chair)		
Mr Martin Hattie	Clinical Nurse Specialist	Expert		
Rev Cameron Langlands	Lay Member	Lay		
Mr John Leinster	Lay Member	Lay		Oct 2006
Dr Carol McKinnon	General Practitioner	Expert		Oct 2006
Dr Robert McNeil	General Practitioner	Expert		
Dr Dorothy Moodie	Consultant Psychiatrist	Expert	May 2006	Nov 2006
Mrs Gillian Notman	Joint Occupational Therapy Lead Advisor	Expert	26/08/2005	
Mrs Liz Ross	Lay Member	Lay		
Dr David Watt	Consultant Occupational Health	Expert	03/12/2004	

Meetings for Full Ethical Review 2006-2007:

Month	Date	Number of Members Present at Meeting
April	13/04/2006 14:00:00	9
May	11/05/2006 14:00:00	10
June	08/06/2006 14:00:00	9
July	13/07/2006 14:00:00	8
August	10/08/2006 14:00:00	11
September	14/09/2006 14:00:00	9
October	12/10/2006 14:00:00	8
November	09/11/2006 14:00:00	8
December	14/12/2006 14:00:00	6
January	18/01/2007 14:00:00	7
February	01/02/2007 14:00:00	8
March	01/03/2007 14:00:00	10

Attendance of Members: 2006-2007:

Name	Number of Meetings Attended
Dr Jacqui Anderson	7
Dr John Baird	2
Dr Adam Burnel	0
Dr Susan Carr	5
Ms Lorna Cuthbertson	6
Mr Paul Davies	1
Mr Philip Dolan	9
Dr Paul Fleming	9
Mr Martin Hattie	8
Rev Cameron Langlands	8
Mr John Leinster	4
Dr Carol McKinnon	1
Dr Robert McNeil	2
Mrs Gillian Notman	2
Mrs Helen (Liz) Ross	8
Dr David Watt	9

Number of inquorate meetings held:

Training 2006 – 2007:

Name of Member	Date	Event(s) attended
Ms Gillian Notman	1 st June 2006	Induction Training
Mr David Watt	1 st June 2006	Induction Training
Dr J Anderson	12 th June 2006	Annual Training Session for Members
Rev Cameron Langlands	12 th June 2006	Annual Training Session for Members
Mr Philip Dolan	12 th June 2006	Annual Training Session for Members
Dr Susan Carr	12 th June 2006	Annual Training Session for Members
Mrs Liz Ross	12 th June 2006	Annual Training Session for Members
Mr Paul Davies	12 th June 2006	Annual Training Session for Members

List of Training Events Organised Locally by Administrator:

Event	Date

Part Two Applications dealt with in 2006-2007:

Summary of Work Types 2006-2007:

Studies for Full Ethical Review – Type	Number	%
Clinical Trial of Investigational Medicinal Product	0	0.00
Phase 1	0	0.00
Student Study	55	55.56
Other Types of Study	44	44.44
Total Studies Reviewed	99	100%
Number of Studies Transferred in from other sites		
Site Specific Assessment	97	

Summary of Decisions Made 2006-2007:

All Studies for Full Ethical Review						
Favourable Opinion at initial meeting	Favourable Opinion following Provisional	Unfavourable Opinion	Unfavourable Opinion following Provisional	Withdrawn	Other	Total Number
20	54	8	1	14	2	99
20.20%	54.55%	8.08%	1.01%	14.14%	2.02%	100%

Other Management Information 2006-2007:

Average Number of Studies Reviewed per Full Meeting	10
Number of Studies for Full Ethical Review Over 60 Days	4
Number of Studies Over 60 Days as a % of Total	4.04%
Number of Days Taken to Final Decision Mean Average	33
Number of Days Taken to Final Decision Mode	22
Number of SSAs Reviewed	97
Number of Studies for SSA Review Over 25 Days	5
Number of Studies for SSA Review Over 25 Days as % of all SSAs	5.15%

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Favourable Opinion			
Further Information Favourable Opinion	05/S0701/126	Carers' experiences of supporting health needs version 1	54
Further Information Favourable Opinion	06/S0701/4	Towards developing the infrastructure for AHPs to research in practice	39
Further Information Favourable Opinion	06/S0701/6	A self rating scale for measuring atypical antipsychotic side effects	38
Further Information Favourable Opinion	06/S0701/12	Improving looked after and accommodated children's access to services	60
Further Information Favourable Opinion	06/S0701/11	A study of Practice Nurses perception of their changing role	37
Further Information Favourable Opinion	06/S0701/14	Increasing Physical Activity in adults with Type2 Diabetes	39
Further Information Favourable Opinion	06/S0701/15	Client involvement in service evaluation - Version 1.0	39
Further Information Favourable Opinion	06/S0701/16	Aggravated self-harm in mentally disordered adolescent offenders	58
Further Information Favourable Opinion	06/S0701/25	Effects of prolonged care giving on parents with disabled children	42
Favourable Opinion	06/S0701/27	Managing Community Health Care Partnerships	22
Further Information Favourable Opinion	06/S0701/28	Evaluation of a pilot Hepatitis C Community Outreach Clinic	39
Favourable Opinion	06/S0701/29	Investigating the phenomenology and treatment of post-psychotic PTSD	20
Further Information Favourable Opinion	06/S0701/30	Client evaluation of 'Achieving a healthy mind' information booklet	42
Further Information Favourable Opinion	06/S0701/41	Knowledge and Attitude of District Nurses around providing advice on the health implications of cold and damp housing to the Elderly in Glasgow	31
Further Information Favourable Opinion	06/S0701/42	Single Shared Assessment...Help or Hindrance	22
Further Information Favourable Opinion	06/S0701/43	communication in consultations (v1)	38
Further Information Favourable Opinion	06/S0701/45	Exploring the role of patients and public in service development	27
Further Information Favourable Opinion	06/S0701/46	Are written materials on hepatitis C meeting the needs of IDUs?	21
Further Information Favourable Opinion	06/S0701/47	Care provision during a hospital admission due to heart failure	63
Favourable Opinion	06/S0701/48	A study of the clinical outcomes from Stress Control	19
Further Information Favourable Opinion	06/S0701/50	Parents/careers with drug misuse and child protection issues	30
Further Information Favourable Opinion	06/S0701/52	The Black and Minority Ethnic (BME) Mental Health Research Project	19
Further Information Favourable Opinion	06/S0701/53	Barriers in Health Services: ASRs & Service Providers Perspective	19
Further Information Favourable Opinion	06/S0701/60	Collaboration: Good Start(Version 1.0)	33
Further Information Favourable Opinion	06/S0701/61	Postnatal Illness: a qualitative analysis	41

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Favourable Opinion	06/S0701/62	LD Nurse Perceptions and Attitudes in relation to their CPD	22
Favourable Opinion	06/S0701/66	Impact of sleep on sustained attention after Traumatic Brain Injury	18
Further Information Favourable Opinion	06/S0701/67	Parent experiences of family-led therapy within Bobath Scotland	46
Further Information Favourable Opinion	06/S0701/68	Recovery from psychosis: Views of service users and staff [Version 1]	38
Further Information Favourable Opinion	06/S0701/69	What does relapse mean to you?	40
Further Information Favourable Opinion	06/S0701/71	Lesbian and bisexual women, cervical screening and HPV	30
Favourable Opinion	06/S0701/76	Evaluation of a new local social phobia group	59
Further Information Favourable Opinion	06/S0701/77	Primary Care Practitioners and Substance Misusing Parents	44
Further Information Favourable Opinion	06/S0701/80	Evaluation of syringe identifier in Glasgow pharmacy needle exchange	39
Further Information Favourable Opinion	06/S0701/81	The role of memory in PTSD following traumatic brain injury.	67
Favourable Opinion	06/S0701/82	Social anxiety and stigma in adolescents with learning disabilities	44
Favourable Opinion	06/S0701/84	Identifying the health and social needs of young parents to-be.	51
Favourable Opinion	06/S0701/86	Evaluation of CVD primary prevention delivery by pharmacists	22
Further Information Favourable Opinion	06/S0701/96	Time estimation in people with insomnia and good sleepers - 1	29
Further Information Favourable Opinion	06/S0701/97	Social Problem Solving - TBI	44
Further Information Favourable Opinion	06/S0701/98	A case study of the Condition Management programme - Glasgow	37
Further Information Favourable Opinion	06/S0701/104	Identity, personality and mood	62
Favourable Opinion	06/S0701/106	CMHT professional's experience of working with refugee patients	18
Further Information Favourable Opinion	06/S0701/129	Paths to Health Pedometer Pack Evaluation: Phase 2 (Version 1)	27
Further Information Favourable Opinion	06/S0701/130	Children's' understanding of indiscriminate friendliness - 1	39
Further Information Favourable Opinion	06/S0701/131	The Impact of Recurrent Chlamydia Infection on Individuals VI	28
Favourable Opinion	06/S0701/137	ECT Survey ver 1.0	22
Further Information Favourable Opinion	06/S0701/139	Social functioning after head injury in children: Version 1	32
Further Information Favourable Opinion	06/S0701/140	Study of carers involvement in rehabilitation version1	54
Further Information Favourable Opinion	06/S0701/141	District Nurses and Rehabilitation of Older People	32
Further Information Favourable Opinion	06/S0701/145	Social Prescribing Pilot Study	40
Further Information Favourable Opinion	06/S0701/148	Evaluation of the Family Health Record Version 1	47

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Favourable Opinion	06/S0701/154	Glasgow Supported Self management RCT for COPD patients	35
Further Information Favourable Opinion	06/S0701/155	Sexual understanding and young people with intellectual disabilities	46
Favourable Opinion	06/S0701/158	Cognitive Effects of Chemotherapy in Women with Breast Cancer v.1	35
Further Information Favourable Opinion	06/S0701/159	Brain mechanisms of emotion processing in depression	42
Further Information Favourable Opinion	06/S0701/166	Obsessional symptoms in postnatal and non-postnatal women	41
Further Information Favourable Opinion	06/S0701/168	Health promotion in later life Version 1	23
Favourable Opinion	06/S0701/169	Communication self-efficacy	23
Further Information Favourable Opinion	06/S0701/170	Parents' views on interventions for overweight children	26
Favourable Opinion	06/S0701/171	HV views on Baby Friendly in the Community Accreditation Programme	23
Further Information Favourable Opinion	06/S0701/172	Developing HVs' capacities to challenge health inequalities 1	39
Favourable Opinion	06/S0701/173	Minimally-invasive wound and wound dressing monitor	23
Favourable Opinion	06/S0701/180	Community Nurse Mentorship	22
Further Information Favourable Opinion	06/S0701/181	Attitude to foot care in people with Type 2 diabetes version 1	37
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