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Associate Professor Caroline Bulsara
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Dear Caroline,

Reference Number: 016178F

Project title: "A containment strategy using anal plugs for the treatment of intractable faecal incontinence (FI) in stroke survivors versus standard FI care in a rehabilitation setting: A feasibility study."

Your response to the conditions imposed by the university's Human Research Ethics Committee, has been reviewed and assessed as meeting all the requirements as outlined in the *National Statement on Ethical Conduct in Human Research* (2014). I am pleased to advise that ethical clearance has been granted for this proposed study.

All research projects are approved subject to standard conditions of approval. Please read the attached document for details of these conditions.

On behalf of the Human Research Ethics Committee, I wish you well with your study.

Yours sincerely,

Dr Natalie Giles
Research Ethics Officer
Research Office

cc: Prof Gerard Hoyne, SRC Chair, School of Health Sciences