



Our Ref: 2016106EW

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Dear Professor Pillow

HUMAN RESEARCH ETHICS COMMITTEE (HREC)

HREC REF 2016106EW

STUDY TITLE Developmental differences in circadian rhythm establishment in preterm and term infants

The ethics application for the project referenced above was reviewed by the Women and Newborn Health Service Human Research Ethics Committee (HREC) at its meeting on 6/09/2016. It has been approved and the following documents have been approved for use in this project.

WAHealth Ethics Application Form V2 dated 22August 2016
Protocol V2 dated 22August 2016
Participant Information Sheet Preterm Parents V3 dated 13September2016
Participant Information Sheet Term Parents V3 dated 13September2016
Informed Consent Parental Questionnaire V2 dated 13September2016
Informed Consent Genetic Studies dated 19September2016
Parental Questionnaire V3 dated 13September2016

Approval of this project from Women and Newborn Health Service HREC is valid to 6/09/2019 and on the basis of compliance with the 'Conditions of HREC Approval for a Research Project' (attached).

The nominated participating site(s) in this project is/are:

King Edward Memorial Hospital

Note: If additional sites are recruited prior to the commencement of, or during the research project, the Coordinating Principal Investigator is required to notify the HREC. Notification of withdrawn sites should also be provided to the HREC in a timely fashion.

A copy of this ethical approval letter must be submitted by all site Principal Investigators to the Research Governance Office or equivalent body or individual at each participating institution in a timely manner to enable the institution to authorise the commencement of the project at its site/s.

This letter constitutes ethical approval only.

This project cannot proceed at any site until separate site authorisation has been obtained from the CE, or delegate, of the site under whose auspices the research will be conducted at that site.

Please quote the above trial number 2016106EW on all correspondence associated with this trial.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large, stylized initial 'A' followed by a series of connected loops and a wavy line extending to the right.

Dr Allison Johns
Acting Executive Director Medical Services
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26/10/2016