

Enquiries to: Metro South Research Ethics
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Our Ref: AM/2022/QMS/70435
Date: 07/03/2022

Dr Nicola Burton
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Dear Dr Burton,

HREC Reference number: HREC/2020/QMS/70435
Project Title: Wellbeing and Healthy Lifestyle Program for People with Rheumatoid Arthritis

In my capacity as Deputy Chair of the Metro South Human Research Ethics Committee, I have reviewed and approve of the following protocol amendment: -

ERM Document Name	Version	Date
Notification of <i>HREC Amendments Qld</i> – submitted via Ethical Review Manager (ERM) with respect to the following:		
70435_Protocol_RA_Program	6	23/02/2022
Recruitment flyer	2	02/03/2022
Brief_recruitment	2	02/03/2022
70435_ReviewResponse_Amendment3	1	02/03/2022

This amendment will be ratified by the HREC at its 5th April 2022 meeting.

Please liaise with your Research Governance Office/r and provide a copy of this approval letter as required.

It should be noted that all requirements of the original approval still apply. Please continue to provide at least annual progress reports until the study has been completed.

The Metro South HREC is constituted and operates in accordance with the National Health and Medical Research Council's (NHMRC) *National Statement on Ethical Conduct in Human Research (2007, updated 2018)*, *NHMRC and Universities Australia Australian Code for the Responsible Conduct of Research (2018)* and the *CPMP/ICH Note for Guidance on Good Clinical Practice*. The composition of the Metro South HREC can be found on our website here: <https://metrosouth.health.qld.gov.au/research/about-us/hrec>

If you require further information, please contact the Human Research Ethics Committee Office on (07) 3443 8049.

Yours sincerely,

K. Gibbons

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Human Research Ethics Committee (EC00167)
Metro South Research
Metro South Hospital and Health Service

Appendix:

List of Sites Approved

No.	Sites
1.	Princess Alexandra Hospital
2.	Griffith University
3.	University of Queensland