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**HIBS: pilot study of homeopathy treatment of Irritable Bowel Syndrome**

Thank you for submitting the above project for approval by Barnsley Hospital NHS Foundation Trust. The project was considered by the Research Governance Committee of Barnsley Health and Social Care Research and Development Alliance at a meeting on 17 December 2009 and I am pleased to confirm that the committee agreed to approve the project.

In acting as Principal Investigator for Barnsley on this project, you must make yourself familiar with, observe and comply with:

- The informed consent and procedures approved by the Ethics Committee.
- The Department of Health Research Governance Framework and conduct your research in accordance with its principles.
- The Trust's Health and Safety policy.
- The Trust's procedure for the recording and reporting of adverse incident. In the event of an adverse incident the Ethics Committee and Research Governance Office must also be notified.
- The Trust's Equal Opportunities policy.
- The Trust's Information Security and Confidentiality policy.
- The Trust's Financial Regulations and procedures, if applicable.

**You must also:**

- Immediately notify the Ethics Committee and the Research Governance Office of any changes in protocol or new information that would raise questions about the continued conduct of the research.
- Ensure that all data and documentation is available for auditing purposes.

Basic information on the project will be entered into the Trust's research database and may be submitted to the Department of Health. The research office may seek further information from time to time in order to fulfil the information requirements of the Trust or NHS Executive.

**I should be grateful if you could provide a brief annual report on the progress of the research to the Research Office, including reference to any publications that have arisen from the research.** This report should be submitted during March each year, so that pertinent information can be included in the Trust's Annual Research Report.

Yours sincerely



**Director of Research & Development**

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**Section 6 -- Authorisations required prior to R&D approval**

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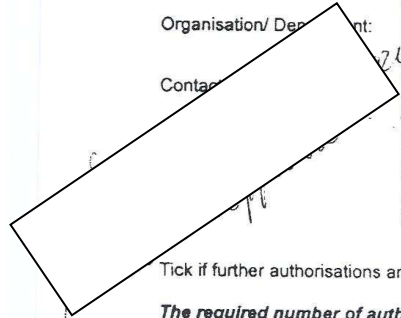
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