

30 September 2025

Dr Takshita Sookan (14899) Dr Munira Khan (T20190160)

Dear Drs Sookan and Khan,

Protocol reference number: BREC/00004507/2022

Project title: Staff and students' knowledge, attitudes and perceptions of the research ethics process Degree:

Non-Degree

RECERTIFICATION APPLICATION APPROVAL NOTICE

Approved: 17 October 2025 Expiration of Ethical Approval: 16 October 2026

I wish to advise you that your application for recertification for the above study has been **noted and approved** by a subcommittee of the Biomedical Research Ethics Committee (BREC). The start and end dates of this period are indicated above.

If any modifications or adverse events occur in the project before your next scheduled review, you must submit them to BREC for review. Except in emergency situations, no change to the protocol may be implemented until you have received written BREC approval for the change.

The committee will be notified of the above approval at its next meeting to be held on 11 November 2025.

Yours sincerely

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Chair: Biomedical Research Ethics Committee

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