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**Re: Pathways from mental illness to the burden of disease**

Thank you for submitting your proposal to undertake the above-mentioned study. We are pleased to inform you that the department finds your study feasible and has provisionally granted you approval for your research. This is subject to the custodian of the datasets' ability to process your request. Please note that you are not guaranteed any datasets.

Please contact the following people to assist you with any further enquiries in accessing or obtaining the requested datasets:

**Provincial Health Data Centre**

**[PHDC\\_Data@westerncape.gov.za](mailto:PHDC_Data@westerncape.gov.za)**

Kindly ensure that the following are adhered to:

1. Researchers, in accessing provincial health facilities or datasets, are expressing consent to provide the department with an electronic copy of the final feedback (**Annexure 9**) within six months of completion of research. This can be submitted to the provincial Research Co-ordinator ([Health.Research@westerncape.gov.za](mailto:Health.Research@westerncape.gov.za)).
2. In the event where the research project goes beyond the *estimated completion date* which was submitted, researchers are expected to complete and submit a progress report (**Annexure 8**) to the provincial Research Co-ordinator ([Health.Research@westerncape.gov.za](mailto:Health.Research@westerncape.gov.za)).
3. The reference number above should be quoted in all future correspondence.

Yours Sincerely

**DR M MOODLEY**

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