**University of Dundee**

**Ethical Approval for Non-Clinical Research Involving Human Participants**

**CHECKLIST 1**: **Does your project require ethical approval?**

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| **Section A: Questions\*** | **YES** | **NO** |
| Is your project only concerned with quality assurance (e.g., assessment of teaching practices)? |  | **X** |
| Is it only an audit of standard practice (not involving identifiable records)? |  | **X** |
| Does your project only use publically available information, documents or data (unless involving sensitive information, access to which could reasonably be perceived as unethical or immoral)? |  | **X** |

If you have answered YES to any of the questions in Section A, your project will not require ethical approval. If you have answered NO to all of the questions, then please go to Section B.

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| **Section B: Questions\*** | **YES** | **NO** |
| Does the project involve collecting primary data from, or about, living human beings? | X |  |
| Does the project involve analysing primary or unpublished data from, or about, living human beings? | X |  |
| Does the project involve collecting or analysing primary or unpublished data about people who have recently died, other than data that are already in the public domain? |  | X |
| Does the project involve collecting or analysing primary or unpublished data about or from organisations or agencies of any kind, other than data that are already in the public domain? |  | X |

If you answered NO to ALL of the questions you will not require formal ethical approval. If you have answered YES to ANY of these questions, please proceed to Checklist 2.

**\*** If your project does not require ethical approval, you may still wish to obtain approval from the Convenor of the relevant School Research Ethics Committee (SREC) in order to meet possible journal requirements regarding statements on ethical approval if you intend to publish your results.