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LS-E-22-69-Pierse-Dev Low Risk Study

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Dear Jarrett

Thank you for notifying the Human Research Ethics Committee – Sciences (HREC-LS) of your declaration that you meet the criteria for a low risk study review. Should the nature of your research change and thereby alter your low risk status you will need to submit an application form for full ethical review. Please note for future correspondence regarding this low risk study that your Research Ethics Reference Number is: **LS-E-22-69-Pierse-Dev. This Low Risk Study is being approved on the condition that you observe the following:**

- **External REC Approval and/or Permission to Access/Recruit Human Participants/or their Data:** *(if applicable)* Please be aware that recruitment of participants or data collection should not begin until written permissions to access them are secured from external organisations/individuals/internal schools, colleges and units. **Please note that you require permission from your head of school to access students, not your supervisor.**
- **Information Sheet/Consent Form:** **Please note that your information sheet and consent form should be presented to your potential participants as two separate documents so that they can retain the information about the study in case they wish to withdraw.**
- **Please note** that HREC no longer process **insurance cover** on behalf of the researcher. Researchers are required to complete a self-assessment form from the UCD SIRC office – please see www.ucd.ie/sirc/insurance/humanresearchinsurance
- **Researcher Duty of Care to Participants:** please ensure that ethical best practice is considered and applied to your research projects. You should ensure that participants are aware of what is happening to them and to their data whether a study is de-identified or not. All researchers have a duty of care to their participants who have the right to be informed, the right to consent to participate and the right to withdraw from the study.

Any additional documentation should be emailed to exemptions.ethics@ucd.ie quoting your assigned reference number (provided above) in the subject line of your email.

Please note that your research does not require a committee review and also note that this is an acknowledgment of your declared exemption status. All Low Risk Studies are subject to a Research Ethics Compliance Review.

Regards

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