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## **For your information, please find below a copy of your recently completed online ethics assessment**

### **Next steps**

Please refer to the email accompanying this attachment for details on the correct ethical approval route for this project. You should also review the content below for any ethical issues which have been flagged for your attention

Staff research - if you have completed this assessment for a grant application, you are not required to obtain approval until you have received confirmation that the grant has been awarded.

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### **Assesment Details**

#### **AU Status**

Undergraduate or PG Taught

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#### **Supervisor or Institute Director of Research Department**

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**Module code (Only enter if you have been asked to do so)**

CHM9360

**Proposed Study Title**

Web-Based Rostering System for Volunteer Worked Organisations

**Proposed Start Date**

01/07/2019

**Proposed Completion Date**

27/09/2019

**Are you conducting a quantitative or qualitative research project?**

Mixed Methods

**Does your research require external ethical approval under the Health Research Authority?**

No

**Does your research involve animals?**

No

**Are you completing this form for your own research?**

Yes

**Does your research involve human participants?**

No

**Institute**

IMPACS

**Please provide a brief summary of your project (150 word max)**

This project is designed to facilitate the rostering of volunteer staff for the Corris Railway in Machynlleth. It is designed to be web-based, and straightforward to use by all expertise levels. The main problem encountered and the need for research is overcoming the NP-hard Nurse Scheduling Problem (NSP).

**Where appropriate, do you have consent for the publication, reproduction or use of any unpublished material?**

Not applicable

**Will appropriate measures be put in place for the secure and confidential storage of data?**

Yes

**Does the research pose more than minimal and predictable risk to the researcher?**

No

**Will you be travelling, as a foreign national, in to any areas that the UK Foreign and Commonwealth Office advise against travel to?**

No

**Please include any further relevant information for this section here:**

Not applicable.

**If you are to be working alone with vulnerable people or children, you may need a DBS (CRB) check. Tick to confirm that you will ensure you comply with this**

**requirement should you identify that you require one.**

Yes

**Declaration: Please tick to confirm that you have completed this form to the best of your knowledge and that you will inform your department should the proposal significantly change.**

Yes

**Please include any further relevant information for this section here:**

Not applicable.