

Understanding Western Health Low Risk Ethics Panel (LREP) Review Outcome

Approved Unconditionally

- If your project has been issued unconditional approval by the LREP then your project has met all the principles and guidelines of the National Statement (2007 and updates) and Western Health Research Governance requirements.
- Investigators may commence their project once they have received acknowledgment/approval correspondence from the Office for Research.
- The review outcome will be rectified in the scheduled LREP meeting.

Conditional Approval – Minor Changes

- The project meets most of the principles and guidelines in the National Statement (2007) and/or requires further documentation for Research Governance.
- Investigators should not commence their study.
- Investigators are required to address or clarify the concerns and queries raised by the LREP and resubmit to the Office for Research.
- Approval is subject to a receipt of a satisfactory response to the LREP queries.
- The review outcome will be rectified in the scheduled LREP meeting.

Conditional Approval – Major Changes

- The project meets some of the principles and guidelines in the National Statement (2007 and updates) and/or requires further documentations for Research Governance.
- Investigators should not commence their study.
- Investigators are required to address or clarify the major concerns and queries raised by the LREP and resubmit to the Office for Research.
- Approval is subject to a receipt of a satisfactory response to the LREP queries
- The review outcome will be discussed /rectified in the scheduled LREP meeting.

Not Approved

- The project does not meet the principles and guidelines set out in the National Statement (2007 and updates).
- Investigators should not commence their study.
- The review outcome will be discussed /rectified in the scheduled LREP meeting.