

Beaumont Hospital

Ethics (Medical Research) Committee

Chairperson: Professor Gerry McElvaney

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October - December 2018

To Whom It May Concern

RE. Health Research Regulations 2018 – Consent Declaration Letter

I am contacting you in your capacity as the principal investigator of a research study in the context of the Health Research Regulations.

Please begin to complete Section E2 of the most recent ethics application form, dated 31.8.18, with a view to ensuring that suitable and specific measures are taken to safeguard the fundamental rights and freedoms of the data subject as per Section 3 of the Health Research Regulations 2018

Secondly, please liaise with the relevant Data Protection Officer in relation to the need for a Data Protection Impact Assessment.

If necessary, please submit a Data Protection Impact Assessment to the Data Protection Officer.

Thirdly, please assess if you will need to apply to the new Health Research Board Declaration Committee for a Consent Declaration.

Should you decide to submit to the Declaration Committee, please send a copy of the final decision to the relevant research ethics committee(s)

Kind regards

Yours sincerely

Administrator

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