

# Humans

Does your research involve human participants or the use of material derived from human participants (this includes questionnaires and interviews).

Does your research involve the deceased where the data is obtained from publicly available sources or material held in public archives or private collections (for example, where there is a 'gate-keeper' or access control process), or human remains or artefacts from ancient sites?

**Yes**

**Ethical review not required**

**No**

Your application involves the collection and storage of human tissues (other than tissues (e.g. cell lines) obtained commercially or via material transfer agreement from sources outside the University?

**Contact [HTA-return@exeter.ac.uk](mailto:HTA-return@exeter.ac.uk) regarding the Human Tissue Act regulations. For University guidance and forms, please go to the University's [HTA SharePoint Site](#).**

**Your project requires external review by the appropriate national organization. Please contact [the research ethics and governance team](#).**

Your application involves human participants including the collection of data via interview, questionnaire et c. or use of existing data from living individuals?

Does your research involve NHS patients, staff, data or facilities; UK Social Care organisations or service users; adults without the capacity to consent; work with the prison service, offenders or those on probation; participants who are members of the Armed Forces; research in clinical settings or with a clinical trials design?

**Yes**

**No**

**Submit an ethics application to your departmental [ethics committee](#).**

# All other animals

Does your research involve animals? (this applies to all animals, including invertebrates, fish and other non-protected species, and includes behavioural and observation studies).

The work concerns tissues (e.g. cell lines) obtained commercially or via material transfer agreement from sources outside the University?

**Ethical review not normally required: seek guidance from the [Research Ethics and Governance Team](#)**

The work involves animals that are protected by the regulated under the Animals (Scientific Procedures) Act 1986<sup>1</sup>

Does your work involve a regulated procedure?<sup>2</sup>

**Yes**

**This project requires a Home Office Project License. Contact the [AWERB committee](#).**

**No**

The work involves animals that are NOT protected by the regulated under the Animals (Scientific Procedures) Act 1986<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> all living vertebrates, other than man, and any living cephalopod. Fish and amphibia are protected once they can feed independently and cephalopods at the point when they hatch. Embryonic and foetal forms of mammals, birds and reptiles are protected during the last third of their gestation or incubation period.

<sup>2</sup> A procedure is regulated if it is carried out on a protected animal and may cause that animal a level of pain, suffering, distress or lasting harm equivalent to, or higher than, that caused by inserting a hypodermic needle according to good veterinary practice.

**In some instances your work may not involve animal or human research but may have environmental, social, political, religious or economic consequences. If you think that this make be the case, please contact the biosciences ethics committee for further advice**