

Public Benefit and Privacy Panel for Health and Social Care

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Your Ref:

Our Ref: 1718-0354

Dear Dr Ots

Re: Quality and outcomes in global cancer surgery

Version: v6

Thank you for your application for consideration by the Public Benefit and Privacy Panel for Health and Social Care. Your application has undergone proportionate governance review and has been approved. However the panel would like you to note that, as the University of Edinburgh is a public body, legitimate interests would not be an option under GDPR, but that they consider the lawful basis under GDPR to be 6(e).

This approval is given to process data as specified in the approved application form, and is limited to this. Approval is valid for the period specified in your application until 30th April 2023. You are required to notify the Panel Manager of any proposed change to any aspect of your proposal, including purpose or method of processing, data or data variables being processed, study cohorts, individuals accessing and processing data, timescales, technology/infrastructure, or any other relevant change.

On conclusion of your proposal, as part of NHS Scotland Governance and monitoring we will require you to complete an End of Project reporting form to demonstrate that you have complied with the obligations outlined such as data destruction or submission of references for publications of findings.

I would take this opportunity to remind you of the declaration you have made in your application form committing you to undertakings in respect of information governance, confidentiality and data protection. . It is the responsibility of the applicant and their organisation to ensure that their study complies with current and new legislation.

Requests for access to NHS Scotland data as part of this approved application should be supported by evidencing a copy of your approval letter and application form to the relevant local board contacts/data providers.

Please note that summary information about your application and its approval, including the title and nature of your proposal, will be published on the panel website (www.informationgovernance.scot.nhs.uk).

I hope that your proposal progresses well,

Yours Sincerely

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