

Declaration by Principal Investigator

1. *I undertake to abide by the ethical principles underpinning the World Medical Association's Declaration of Helsinki and relevant good practice guidelines in the conduct of research.*
2. *If the research is approved, I undertake to adhere to the study protocol, the terms of the full application of which the main Sponsor has given a favourable opinion and the terms of this application.*
3. *I am aware of my responsibility to be up to date and comply with the requirements of the law and relevant guidelines relating to the conduct of research, including legislation on human tissue and personal data.*
4. *I undertake to disclose any conflicts of interest that may arise during the course of this research, and take responsibility for ensuring that all staff involved in the research are aware of their responsibilities to disclose conflicts of interest.*
5. *I take responsibility for ensuring that staff involved in the research at this site hold appropriate contracts for the duration of the research, are familiar with the UK Policy Framework for Health & Social Care Research, the NHS organisation's Data Protection Policy and all other relevant policies and guidelines, and are appropriately trained and experienced.*
6. *I understand and agree that study files, records and data may be subject to inspection by the main Sponsor/REC for audit purposes.*
7. *I understand that personal data about me as a researcher will be held by the relevant NHS R&D Department and their operational managers and that this will be managed according to the principles established in the Data Protection Act 2018 (including the GDPR).*
8. *I understand that the information contained in this application, any supporting documentation and all correspondence with NHS R&D Department or their operational managers relating to this application;*
 - *Will be held by the R&D system until at least 3 years after the end of the study*
 - *May be disclosed to operational managers or the appointing body for the NHS Trust in order to check that the application has been processed correctly or to investigate any complaint.*
 - *May be seen by members of the Trust R&D leads for peer review.*
 - *Will be subject to the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act except where statutory exemptions apply.*
 - *Will be subject to provisions of the Bribery Act and may be disclosed in response to requests made under the Act.*