Research Ethics Process at the University of Liverpool

The research involves human participants, human tissue or human data.

- Does the research involve NHS patients?
  - NO
  - Is it appropriate to apply to another research ethics committee?
    - NO
      - Apply to one of the University’s Research Ethics Committees
    - YES
      - Apply to other research ethics committee

- Apply through National Research Ethics Service: http://www.nres.nhs.uk/
  N.B. If required, apply for University Sponsorship:

- Can application be reviewed via expedited review? (Please check Section C of the application form)
  - YES
    - Does your School / Institute have an ethics committee?
      - NO
        - Submit to ethics@liverpool.ac.uk for expedited review.
      - YES
        - Form should be submitted directly to School / Institute ethics committee?
          - Application is submitted to ethics@liverpool.ac.uk for full committee review
          - Complete the "recognition of external ethics approval" form, and submit to ethics@liv.ac.uk

- Approval sent following any requested amendments.

- Project has permission to start.

For further information on the research ethics process please contact ethics@liverpool.ac.uk.