25/06/2025

Title: Clinicians' perspectives of current and future service provision for children and young people with cerebral palsy in Ireland

REAMs No: 4627

Dear Denise Mc Donald,

Your application has been reviewed by the relevant Research Ethics Committee (REC) and we are pleased to inform you that the above project has been approved.

Please note that any documents submitted for GDPR purposes in association with your ethics application are approved by the REC from an ethical perspective only (GDPR compliance is assumed, as per your uploaded letter of approval from the DPO if applicable).

It is the responsibility of the researcher/research team to ensure that, if applicable, all aspects of the study are executed in compliance with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), the Health Research Regulations, Data Protection Act 2018, particularly regarding the storage and destruction of data arising from the research, and adhere to any relevant Health & Safety regulations.

Please note the reporting requirements outlined, in particular the need for:

- An immediate report of any serious or unexpected adverse event should be sent immediately to your REC via email. The Procedures for Reporting Adverse Events are outlined in the application. The Adverse Event form are available here.
- Any other unforeseen events should also be reported using this form and sent to your REC via email. The Adverse Event form are available here.
- An end of project report is due one year from the end of project date. The form is available here. This should be sent to your REC via email.
- If the data collection period is longer than 1 year, an annual report should be submitted. The form is available here. This should be sent to your REC via email.

You, and your research team (where applicable), are responsible for conducting the research strictly in the manner outlined in your application and supporting documentation, and in compliance with it. Proposed changes or amendments to the approved study must be submitted to the REC for approval in advance of any changes or amendments being implemented. In the event that the changes or amendments are significant, the REC may require a new submission. This ethical approval expires with the end dates of the project as stated in the application.

If you have any queries regarding this decision, please contact the Chair of your REC.

We wish you all the very best with your research project.

Kind Regards,

The REC

NB. If your study is to be conducted outside TCD, e.g. in a hospital site, please note that Trinity College REC approval does not of itself entitle you to conduct research in an external site. In this regard, the onus is upon you - the researcher, to ensure that all permissions have been obtained, and that any other requirements of the study site have been satisfied

NB. If your study involves a trial of medicinal products or medical devices, apps on humans you must provide a copy of your Clinical Trial Sponsorship from TCD - indicating that you have the appropriate trial insurance and sponsor oversight".