

# Research Ethics Subcommittee

## Purpose and Scope

The Research Ethics Subcommittee ensures that appropriate ethical considerations are taken into account in all research activities of Newman University, and seeks to ensure that staff, students, and research participants are protected from possible harm and that their rights are both respected and protected.

## Terms of Reference

To monitor the University's research ethics application processes and procedures and approve when required applications for research ethics approval or research proposals (in terms of ethical considerations) submitted by staff or students of Newman University, or representatives of relevant external bodies

To provide an annual report to the Research Committee detailing applications for research ethics approval and outcomes of any disciplinary procedures concerning non-adherence to Newman University's Code of Practice for Research, Ethical Guidelines, or related documents

To regularly update guidance on research ethics to ensure that the University's Ethical Guidelines are pertinent and in line with the requirements of relevant professional associations and research funding councils. To consider and report on relevant changes in external requirements and legislation which are considered to have an ethical dimension affecting research within the University

To take account of relevant Government legislation and requirements such as the Human Rights Act 1998, the Equality Act 2010, the Prevent Strategy 2011, and the Disclosure and Barring Service in its considerations

To report and make recommendations to the Research Committee for both information and action, and to inform where necessary any other committee of its recommendations and decisions.

Reporting

Research Committee, and where appropriate Senate.

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The Research Ethics Subc

Faculty Executive Deans

Co-opted:

One member with relevant expertise (e.g. a medical practitioner) One lay member to be agreed and recommended by the Research Ethics Subcommittee

A maximum of two papers for each year 008 a f 8eT/F6oOtP0Subc

Servicing & Arrangements for Papers

Research Office Administrator (Graduate School)

Tenure

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