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In reply please quote: HE16/273

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13 October 2016

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Dear Professor Grenyer

The letter of approval issued by the Human Research Ethics Committee on 28 September 2016 did not include two conditions upon which approval was granted. Please note that the application referred to below has been **approved subject to**: 1) the submission of the letter of approval from the University of Malaya Medical Center, once received; and 2) the submission of a preliminary progress report to the HREC following completion of Part 1 of the study which outlines how the research is going thus far and any issues/problems that have arisen.

Ethics Number: HE16/273

Project Title: The Efficacy of Modified Dialectical Behaviour Therapy on Young Adult Prisoners who Engage in Self-Harm

Researchers: Professor Brin Grenyer, Dr Marianne Bourke, Professor Sarinah Low, Ms Arina Baharin, Associate Professor Muhammad Muhsin Ahmad Zahari

Documents Approved:

Initial Ethics Application  
Response dated 21 September 2016  
Debriefing Sheet for Prison Medical Staff V1 - 21/09/2016  
Information Flyer  
Response dated 6 September 2016  
Information Sheet and Consent Form for Participants - Main V3 - 06/09/2016  
Information Sheet and Consent Form for Participants - Pilot V3 - 06/09/2016  
Response dated 2 August 2016  
Information Sheet/Consent Form for Prison Officers V2 - 01/08/2016

Approval Date: 27 September 2016

Expiry Date: 26 September 2017

The University of Wollongong/Illawarra Shoalhaven Local Health District Social Sciences HREC is constituted and functions in accordance with the NHMRC National Statement on Ethical Conduct in Human Research. The HREC has reviewed the research proposal for compliance with the National Statement and approval of this project is conditional upon your continuing compliance with this document.

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A condition of approval by the HREC is the submission of a progress report annually and a final report on completion of your project. The progress report template is available at <http://www.uow.edu.au/research/rso/ethics/UOW009385.html>. This report must be completed, signed by the appropriate Head of School, and returned to the Research Services Office prior to the expiry date.

As evidence of continuing compliance, the Human Research Ethics Committee also requires that researchers immediately report:

- proposed changes to the protocol including changes to investigators involved
- serious or unexpected adverse effects on participants
- unforeseen events that might affect continued ethical acceptability of the project.

Please note that approvals are granted for a twelve month period. Further extension will be considered on receipt of a progress report prior to expiry date.

If you have any queries regarding the HREC review process, please contact the Ethics Unit on phone 4221 3386 or email [rso-ethics@uow.edu.au](mailto:rso-ethics@uow.edu.au).

Yours sincerely



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cc: Professor Brin Grenyer