Dear Dr Andrew Bonney,

I am pleased to advise that the application detailed below has been **approved**.

**As previously advised, the data linkage aspects of the project require approval of the NSW Population and Health Services Research Ethics Committee.**

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| Ethics Number:  | 2017/417  |
| Approval Date: | 11/12/2017 |
| Expiry Date: | 10/12/2018 |
| Project Title: | Quality in General Practice- trial of a funding model in primary care |
| Researcher/s: | Batterham Marijka; Eckermann Simon; Hammond Athena; Horgan Alyssa; Mullan Judy; Zwar Nick; Bonney Andrew |
| Documents Approved: | Initial Ethics Application V1Response to review - 29/11/2017Appendix A Baseline Intervention Practice interview guide V1Appendix AA Parent PIS intervention group V2 - 24/10/2017Appendix B Intervention follow up interview guide V1Appendix C Patient interview guide baseline V1Appendix D Patient interview guide follow-up V1Appendix E SF 8 Short Form Instrument V1Appendix EE Facilitator interview guide V2 - 24/10/2017Appendix F Ease of Access to GP Practice Survey V1Appendix FF Spreadsheet for monitoring same day access and hAppendix G Electronic database search instructions V1Appendix GG PN consent V2 - 14/11/2017Appendix H patient letter control group V2 - 24/10/2017Appendix HH GP consent V2 14/11/2017Appendix I Patient letter control group 65yrs V2 - 24/10/2017Appendix II DoH data link consentAppendix J Patient letter control 16yrs V2 - 24/10/2017Appendix JJ media releaseAppendix K Patient Letter ! intervention chronic V2 - 24/10/2017Appendix L patient letter intervention 65 yrs - V2 - 24/10/2017Appendix M patient letter intervention 16yrs V2 - 24/10/2017Appendix N PIS control group V2 - 24/10/2017Appendix O PIS intervention V2 - 24/10/2017Appendix P Patient consent control group V2 - 24/10/2017Appendix Q Patient consent intervention group V2 - 24/10/2017Appendix S invite letter practice V2 - 24/10/2017Appendix T PIS Practice V2 - 24/10/2017Appendix U Consent form Practice V2 - 24/10/2017Appendix V Flow chart patient recruitment V1Appendix W Practice Nurse Information SheetAppendix X Follow-up practice recruitment script V1Appendix Y Budget V2 - 24/10/2017Appendix Z Parent PIS control group V2 - 09/11/2017 |
| Sites: |  |

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| **Site** | **Principal Investigator for Site** |
| ISPRN, South East NSW - General Practices | Professor A Bonney & Professor N Zwar |
| MONReN, Southeast Melbourne | Professor G Russell & Professor D Mazza |
| The Northern Tasmanian PBRN, Northern Tasmania | Associate Professor J Radford & Professor G Peterson |

The HREC has reviewed the research proposal for compliance with the *National Statement on Ethical Conduct in Human Research* and approval of this project is conditional upon your continuing compliance with this document. Compliance is monitored through progress reports; the HREC may also undertake physical monitoring of research.

Approval is granted for a twelve month period; extension of this approval will be considered on receipt of a progress report **prior to the expiry date**. Extension of approval requires:

* The submission of an annual progress report and a final report on completion of your project.
* Approval by the HREC of any proposed changes to the protocol or investigators.
* Immediate report of serious or unexpected adverse effects on participants.
* Immediate report of unforeseen events that might affect the continued acceptability of the project.

If you have any queries regarding the HREC review process or your ongoing approval please contact the Ethics Unit on 4221 3386 or email rso-ethics@uow.edu.au.

Yours sincerely,

Susan Thomas

Dr Susan Thomas,
**Chair, UOW & ISLHD Health and Medical Human Research Ethics Committee**

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