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Miss Tamara Hatton
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Dear Miss Hatton

PRN: RGS0000000505

Project Title: What effect do different physiotherapy managements of the upper spine have on breathlessness and lung function following exercise in people with COPD?

Thank you for submitting the above research project for ethical review. This project was considered by the Sir Charles Gairdner and Osborne Park Health Care Group Human Research Ethics Committee. To find the original letter and any possible attachments, click [here](#) when logged into RGS.

I am pleased to advise you that the above research project meets the requirements of the *National Statement on Ethical Conduct in Human Research (2007)* and ethical approval for this research project has been granted by Sir Charles Gairdner and Osborne Park Health Care Group Human Research Ethics Committee.

The nominated participating site(s) in this project is/are:

Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital, Telethon Kids Institute

[Note: If additional sites are recruited prior to the commencement of, or during the research project, the Coordinating Principal Investigator is required to notify the Human Research Ethics Committee (HREC). Notification of withdrawn sites should also be provided to the HREC in a timely fashion.]

The approved documents include:

Document	Version	Version Date
Participant Information Sheet and Consent Form	4	06/02/2018
Protocol	4	02/02/2018

Ethical approval of this project from Sir Charles Gairdner and Osborne Park Health Care Group Human Research Ethics Committee is valid from 06 February 2018 to 07 February 2023 subject to compliance with the 'Conditions of Ethics Approval for a Research Project' (Appendix A).

A copy of this ethical approval letter must be submitted by all site Principal Investigators to the Research Governance Office or equivalent body or individual at each participating institution in a timely manner to enable the institution to authorise the commencement of the project at its site/s.

This letter constitutes ethical approval only. This project cannot proceed at any site until separate site authorisation has been obtained from the Chief Executive or Delegate of the site under whose auspices the research will be conducted at that site.

Should you have any queries about the Sir Charles Gairdner and Osborne Park Health Care Group Human Research Ethics Committee's consideration of your project, please contact the Ethics Office at HREC.SCGH@health.wa.gov.au or on 08 6457 2999. The HREC's Terms of Reference, Standard Operating Procedures and membership are available from the Ethics Office or from <http://www.scgh.health.wa.gov.au/Research/>.

The HREC wishes you every success in your research.

Yours sincerely



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