

Ethics Committee

Ms Jo Belcher
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Dear Ms Belcher

Online Support Spaces for British Parents of People with a Rare Syndrome: How do they work, who are they for and how are they used? EC/2012/96/FAHS

I am writing to inform you that the Chairman, on behalf of the Ethics Committee, has considered the Amendments requested to the above protocol and has approved them on the understanding that the Ethical Guidelines for Teaching and Research are observed. Please be advised that the Ethics Committee is able to audit research to ensure that researchers are abiding by the University requirements and guidelines.

If the project includes distribution of a survey or questionnaire to members of the University community, researchers are asked to include a statement advising that the project has been reviewed by the University's Ethics Committee.

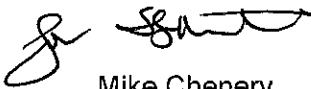
Date of confirmation of ethical opinion: 1 October 2012.

Date of favourable ethical opinion of amendment to protocol: 25 June 2013.

The list of amended documents reviewed and approved by the Chairman is as follows:-

Appendix M – Invitation to Participate in Stage Two

Yours sincerely



Mike Chenery
Secretary, University Ethics Committee