



**Yorkshire & The Humber - Leeds East Research Ethics Committee**

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Dear Dr. Ng

**Title of the Research Tissue Bank:** UCL Eastman Biobank  
**REC reference:** 17/YH/0100  
**Designated Individual:**

to have ethical approval from this committee. You should provide the researcher with a copy of this letter as confirmation of this. The Committee should be notified of all projects receiving tissue and data from this tissue bank by means of an annual report.

This application was for the renewal of a Research Tissue Bank application. The previous REC Reference number for this application was 12/YH/0111.

### **Duration of ethical opinion**

The favourable opinion is given for a period of five years from the date of this letter and provided that you comply with the standard conditions of ethical approval for Research Tissue Banks set out in the attached document. You are advised to study the conditions carefully. The opinion may be renewed for a further period of up to five years on receipt of a fresh application. It is suggested that the fresh application is made 3-6 months before the 5 years expires, to ensure continuous approval for the research tissue bank.

### **Research Tissue Bank Renewals**

The Research Tissue Bank has been renewed for a further five years from the end of the previous five year period. The previous five year period ran from 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2012 to 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2017. This Research Tissue Bank may be renewed for further periods of five years at a time by following the process described in the above paragraph.

### **Approved documents**

Participant information sheet (PIS) [Child under 5 information sheet]	4	25 May 2017
Participant information sheet (PIS) [Information sheet for Parent or Guardian]	3	25 May 2017
Protocol for management of the tissue bank [UCL Eastman Biobank Management Protocol]	6	26 May 2017
REC Application Form [RTB_Form_08032017]		08 March 2017

### **Licence from the Human Tissue Authority**

Thank you for providing a copy of the above licence.

### **Research governance**

Under the Research Governance Framework (RGF), there is no requirement for NHS research permission for the establishment of research tissue banks in the NHS. Applications to NHS

Ethics Committees in the UK.

### **After ethical review**

#### Reporting requirements

The attached standard conditions give detailed guidance on reporting requirements for research tissue banks with a favourable opinion, including:

- Notifying substantial amendments
- Submitting Annual Progress reports

The HRA website also provides guidance on these topics, which is updated in the light of

