



**Faculty of Medicine and Health**  
**School of Healthcare Research Ethics Committee (SHREC)**

**TERMS OF REFERENCE**

1. To consider for approval any/all research (including evaluation) to be undertaken by School of Healthcare staff or students which involves primary research with human subjects and that is outside of the NHS ethical approval process.
2. To scrutinise all requests from researchers involving access to staff, students and/or documentation from the School of Healthcare
3. To protect the interests of potential research participants, including staff and students
4. To refer proposals with significant and unresolved ethical dimensions to Faculty of Medicine and Health Research Ethics Committee
5. To advise the School regarding responsible attitudes and behaviour towards research, and promote professional responsibility and accountability within the research domain.
6. To report to the School Research Strategy Group and the Faculty of Medicine and Health Research Ethics Committee on the proposals submitted and approved on an annual basis.