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Do I need NHS REC review?

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Title of your research:

Vascular Surgery Trainee Retention in the UK: How Many Leave and Why? A Survey of Trainee and Training Programme Directors' perceptions.

IRAS Project ID (if available):

Your answers to the following questions indicate that **you do not need NHS REC review for sites in Scotland.**

This tool only considers whether NHS REC review is required, it does not consider whether other approvals are needed. You should check what other approvals are required for your research.

You have answered **'YES'** to: Is your study research?

You answered **'NO'** to all of these questions:

Question Set 1

- Is your study a clinical trial of an investigational medicinal product?
- Is your study involving one or more of the following: A non-CE marked medical device; or a CE marked device, which has been modified or is being used, outside of its current intended purpose?
- Does your study involve exposure to any ionising radiation?
- Does your study involve the processing of disclosable protected information on the Register of the Human Fertilisation and Embryology Authority by researchers, without consent?

Question Set 2

- Will your study involve potential research participants identified in the context of, or in connection with, their past

or present use of services (NHS and adult social care), including participants recruited through these services as healthy controls?

- Will your research involve potential research participants identified because of their status as relatives or carers of past or present users of these services (NHS and adult social care)?
- Will your research involve prospective collection of tissue (i.e. any material consisting of or including human cells) from any past or present users of these services (NHS and adult social care), including participants recruited as healthy controls?
- Will your research involve prospective collection of information from any past or present users of these services (NHS and adult social care)?
- Will your research involve the use of previously collected tissue and/or information from which individual past or present users of these services (NHS and adult care), are likely to be identified by the researchers, either directly from that tissue or information, or from its combination with other tissue or information in, or likely to come into, their possession?

Question Set 3

- Does your research involve recruiting adults who lack capacity to consent for themselves, including participants retained in study following the loss of capacity?
- Will your research involve either of the following: a. organs retained from a post-mortem examination carried out on the instructions of the Procurator Fiscal?; b. organs, tissue blocks or slides retained from a hospital post-mortem examination, or tissue blocks or slides retained from a post-mortem examination carried out on the instructions of the Procurator Fiscal?
- Will your research involve the analysis of human DNA from materials that do not contain cells (for example: serum or processed bodily fluids such as plasma and semen) and this analysis is not within the terms of consent for research from the donor?

Question Set 4

- Is your research health-related and involving offenders?
- Does your research involve xenotransplantation?
- Is your research a social care project funded by the Department of Health and Social Care (England)?

If your research extends beyond **Scotland** find out if you need NHS REC review by selecting the 'OTHER UK COUNTRIES' button below.

OTHER UK COUNTRIES

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