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To whom it may concern,

**Re: REC Letter of Confirmation**

I am writing in reference to a request from Pål Andre Thorsø Amundsen via e-mail dated 1<sup>st</sup> of February 2023, regarding a Letter of Confirmation in English.

Confirmation

We hereby confirm that Regional Committee for Medical & Health Research Ethics, Section A, South East Norway, approved the Research Project “*Returning people with persistent pain to work using Individual Supported Employment placements (ReISE)*” (Norwegian title: “Arbeidsplassering med individuelle støttetiltak for å hjelpe personer med langvarige smerter tilbake i arbeid (ReISE)”) on the 16<sup>th</sup> of May 2022. The Project Manager for the study is Robert Froud and the Institution Responsible for Research is Kristiania University College.

The approval has been given on the basis that Research Project will be implemented as described in the Research Protocol.

Ethics Committee System

The Ethics Committee System in Norway consists of seven Independent Regional Committees with authority to either approve or disapprove Medical Research Studies conducted within Norway, or by Norwegian Institutions, in accordance with the Act on Medical and Health Research (2008).

Please do not hesitate to contact the Regional Committee for Medical and Health Research Ethics Section South East A (REK Sør-Øst A) if further information is required, as we are happy to be of assistance.

Yours faithfully,

Kristian Bjørø  
Chair of the Regional Committee for Medical  
& Health Research Ethics of South East Norway,  
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