DETERMINING WHETHER THE S95 GUIDELINES APPLY

Key resources:

Commonwealth Agency

Is the proposed use of the data for the purposes of medical research?

Yes

Does the proposed research involve the use of personal information?

No

s95 Guidelines do not apply. Research is to be reviewed in accordance with the NS and the applicable legislation.

No

Is the researcher seeking to implement an ‘opt-out approach’?

Yes

Consent should be obtained, therefore s95 Guidelines do not apply.

No

Is it impractical to seek consent?

No

Is a waiver of consent being sought?

Yes

Refer to National Statement paragraphs 2.3.9-2.3.12

No

Refer to National Statement paragraphs 2.3.5-2.3.8

This research must comply with the s95 Guidelines

Yes

Consent must be either obtained or waived, or an opt-out approach implemented.

HREC approval is required