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Dr Jennifer Hirst  
University of Oxford

Dear Dr Hirst

Reference	OX201
Title	Identifying socioeconomic and ethnic disparities in key health outcomes by hormone replacement therapy use in older women
Chief Investigator(s)	Dr Jennifer Hirst
Date application submitted	23.08.2024
Date application reviewed	10.10.2024
Decision	Approve

Thank you for submitting your application to QResearch.

### Reviewed documents

The documents reviewed at the meeting were

Document	version	Date
Application form		23.08.2024
Lay Summary		23.08.2024
Data Specification		23.08.2024
Responses to last review		26.09.2024

Thank you for submitting your amendment application to QResearch.

### Scientific Opinion

The members of the committee taking part in the review gave a favourable scientific opinion of the application on the basis of the application form and lay summary submitted to QResearch. The committee is satisfied that the research is appropriately designed in relation to its objectives and is likely to add something useful to existing knowledge in accordance with section 4.1.2 of the ethical conditions for QResearch.

<https://www.qresearch.org/media/1155/257790-18em0400-qresearch-conditions-of-ethical-approval-27122018.pdf>

The Nuffield Department of Primary Care Health Sciences is part of the NIHR School for

Primary Care Research. Head of Department: Professor Richard Hobbs FRCGP FRCP FESC FMedSci

QResearch is a Research Ethics Approved Research Database and therefore this also constitutes research ethics approval. Please quote REC reference (23/EM/0166) in any publication arising from this work.

#### **Data Access**

Subject to funding and relevant Data Sharing Agreements, the dataset requested will be provided to you.

#### **Approved documents**

The documents reviewed were



Dr Paula Dhiman  
Chair of QResearch Scientific Committee

#### *Enclosures:*

*List of names and professions of members who took part in the review*  
*Completed peer review forms*

*Copy to: Prof Julia Hippisley-Cox, Chief Investigator of QResearch.*

## Reviewing Members of the Committee

Name	Profession
Dr Paula Dhiman	Chair of the QResearch Scientific Committee
Dr Kate Best	Medical Statistician
Koen Pouwels	Statistician and Associate Professor
Ms Rebecca Harmston	Lay member
Dr Hui Guo	Senior Lecturer in Biostatistics
Mr Andrew Snelling	Data Scientist
Dr Brian Mcmillan	Clinical Senior Lecturer, GP