

GUIDANCE DOCUMENT - ACRONYMS

ASPA	Animal Scientific Procedures Act
BERA	British Educational Research
CI	Co-Investigator
CRB	Criminal Records Bureau (now DBS)
DBS	Disclosure and Barring Service (replaced CRB)
DEL	Department Ethics Lead
EOS	Ethics Online System
ESG	Ethics Steering Group
FREC	Faculty Research Ethics Committee
FRED	Faculty Research Ethics Director
HEFCE	Higher Education Funding Council England
HRA	Health Research Authority
HTA	Human Tissue Authority
IBMS	Institute of Biomedical Science
IMCA	Independent Mental Capacity Act
IRAS	Integrated Research Application System
LPA	Lasting power of Attorney
MHRA	Medicines Healthcare products Regulatory Authority
MRC	Medical Research Council
MRS	Market Research Society
MTA	Material Transfer Agreement
NDA	Non-Disclosure Agreement
NIHR	National Institute for Health Research
NRES	National Research Ethics Service
OA	Open Access
PCT	Primary Care Trust
PGT	Post Graduate Taught
PI	Principal Investigator
PNC	Police National Computer
PVC	Pro Vice Chancellor
RCN	Royal College of Nursing
RDM	Research Data Management
REC	Research Ethics Committee
RGFramework	Department of Health's Research Governance Framework for Health and Social Care
RHEB	Relevant Higher Education Body
SCREC	Social Care Research Ethics Committee
UKCRN	UK Clinical Research Network
UKRIO	UK Research Integrity Office