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## Summary of Where to Apply for Ethics Approval

\* All NRES studies should now be booked via the online booking service for IRAS submissions

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| **Type of Research** | **HRA/Ethics Approval Route** |
| **UK** **Projects****NHS England and Wales****led** | **CTIMP in patients** | NHS REC System (via the new part of the IRAS online booking service). This part of IRAS is for applications being submitted for [combined review](https://www.hra.nhs.uk/planning-and-improving-research/policies-standards-legislation/clinical-trials-investigational-medicinal-products-ctimps/combined-ways-working-pilot/). Combined review is for:* clinical trials of investigational medicinal products (CTIMPs)
* combined trials of an investigational medicinal product and an investigational medical device
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| **CTIMP in healthy volunteers only** | Type 1 NHS REC (via the online booking service through IRAS) Phase 1 studies in healthy volunteers may be booked through the Online Booking Service **or** direct with your preferred REC, which is [recognised to review](https://www.hra.nhs.uk/about-us/committees-and-services/res-and-recs/flagged-research-ethics-committees/) this type of research. |
| **Medicinal product for gene therapy**  | Applications should be booked to: London – West London and GTAC; South Central – Oxford A; North East – York; or Scotland A REC (based in Edinburgh). Bookings should be made System (via the online booking service through IRAS).  |
| **Other health-related research *within* NHS (non CTIMP)** | NHS REC System (via the online booking service through IRAS) |
| **Studies for Proportionate Review** | NHS REC System (subcommittee, rather than full REC meeting) – Book via the online booking service through IRAS |
| **Other health-related research *outside* NHS (non CTIMP) if CI is ICL contract holder** | ICREC/SETREC (Contact Ethics and Research Governance Coordinator) Email: RGITcoordinator@imperial.ac.ukTel: +44 20 7594 9484 |
| **Research involving tissue only collected at Imperial**  | Contact Research Governance and Integrity Team or Imperial Tissue Bank.Imperial Tissue Bank contact details:E-mail: tissuebank@imperial.ac.uk (monitored daily)Tel: (+44) 0203 311 7173 (For urgent queries during office hours) |
| **Research involving NHS staff only** | NHS REC System (via the online booking service through IRAS  |
| **NHS England or Wales Led** | **Research involving anonymised data, tissue and acellular materials** | NHS REC System (System (via the online booking service)  |
| **Overseas projects (including EU)** | Various routes(Ensure compliance with local rules)ICREC/SETREC required for all international only studies where Imperial is sponsor.  |