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Dear Dr Provan,

Re: United Kingdom adult Idiopathic Thrombocytopenic Purpura (ITP) registry: An investigation of disease progression, treatment effectiveness, and co-morbid conditions. UKITP

ReDA Reference: 005148

Thank you for sending confirmation of your approval from the ethics committee. I am now happy to inform you that the Joint R&D Office of Barts and The London NHS Trust and Queen Mary, University of London has arranged full indemnity cover for your study against any negligence that might occur during the course of your project.

Please note that all research with an NHS element is subject to the Research Governance Framework for Health and Social Care 2005. If you are unfamiliar with the standards contained in this document, or the BLT and QMUL policies that reinforce them, you can obtain details from the Joint R&D Office, tel 0207 882 7250 or go to http://www.dh.gov.uk/PolicyAndGuidance/ResearchAndDevelopment/ResearchAndDevelopmentAZ/ResearchGovernance/fs/en.

You must stay in touch with the Joint R&D Office during the course of the research project, particularly if/ when:

- There is a change of Principal Investigator;
- The project finishes;
- Amendments are made, whether minor or substantial;
- Serious Adverse Events have occurred (must be reported within 24 hours of becoming aware of the event).

This is necessary to ensure that your indemnity cover is valid. Should any untoward events occur it is **essential** that you contact the Joint R&D Office immediately. If patients or staff are involved in an incident, you should also contact the Clinical Risk Manager on 0207 480 4132.

I hope the project goes well, and if you need any help or assistance during its course, please do not hesitate to contact the Office.

Yours sincerely,

Gerry Leonard
Head of Research Resources