



Women and Newborn Health Service Ethics Committee
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Dear Dr Snelling

PRN: RGS0000001045
Project Title: The Effect of SMS Reminders on Vaccine Hesitancy in New Parents
Protocol Number: Version 1

Thank you for submitting the above research project for ethical review. This project was considered by the Women and Newborn Health Service Ethics Committee at its meeting held on 11 July 2018. To find the original letter and any possible attachments, click here when logged into RGS.

I am pleased to advise you that the above research project meets the requirements of the *National Statement on Ethical Conduct in Human Research (2007)* and ethical approval for this research project has been granted by Women and Newborn Health Service Ethics Committee.

The nominated participating site(s) in this project is/are:

King Edward Memorial Hospital

[Note: If additional sites are recruited prior to the commencement of, or during the research project, the Coordinating Principal Investigator is required to notify the Human Research Ethics Committee (HREC). Notification of withdrawn sites should also be provided to the HREC in a timely fashion.]

The approved documents include:

Document	Version	Version Date
Online Participant Consent Form	1	01/05/2018
Participant Consent to Contact Form	1	01/05/2018
Participant Information Sheet	1	01/05/2018
The Effect of SMS Reminders on Vaccine Hesitancy_ProtocolV1.1	1.1	05/06/2018
Vaccine Hesitancy Survey Questionnaire	1	06/06/2018

Ethical approval of this project from Women and Newborn Health Service Ethics Committee is valid from 11 July 2018 to 11 July 2021 subject to compliance with the 'Conditions of Ethics Approval for a Research Project' (Appendix A).

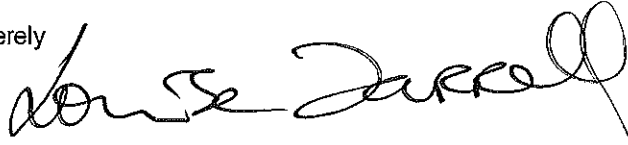
A copy of this ethical approval letter must be submitted by all site Principal Investigators to the Research Governance Office or equivalent body or individual at each participating institution in a timely manner to enable the institution to authorise the commencement of the project at its site/s.

This letter constitutes ethical approval only. This project cannot proceed at any site until separate site authorisation has been obtained from the Chief Executive or Delegate of the site under whose auspices the research will be conducted at that site.

Should you have any queries about the Women and Newborn Health Service Ethics Committee's consideration of your project, please contact the Ethics Office at kemhethics@health.wa.gov.au or on 08 6458 1667. The HREC's Terms of Reference, Standard Operating Procedures and membership are available from the Ethics Office or from <http://www.kemh.health.wa.gov.au/development/resources/ethics.htm>.

The HREC wishes you every success in your research.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Louise Farrell". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end.

Dr Louise Farrell
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