



Senate

Paper Title	Ethics of Research Committee
Outcome requested	To note the executive summary report of the QMERC meeting on 02 April 2025 and action taken since.
Points for Senate members to note and further information	Undergoing recruitment for independent research ethics panel members
Questions for Senate to consider	N/A
Regulatory/statutory reference points	N/A
Strategy and risk	N/A
Reporting/consideration route for the paper	QMERC Senate
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QUEEN MARY ETHICS OF RESEARCH COMMITTEE

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Date of Meeting – 2nd April 2025

Main Items Discussed & Relevant Action Since

Current Panel Membership

We have good membership level from a wide range of departments and expertise. We are currently recruiting for new volunteer independent members to join the research ethics panels.

Metrics for 1 February 2025 to 30 April 2025

The report below provides a summary of the applications for QMERC ethical approval received and approved between **1 February 2025 to 30 April 2025**.

	Received	Approved
Panel review apps	21	13
Low risk apps	70	55
QMERC apps	1	0
Amendments	24	20
Block (Generic) applications	0	0
DSREC set up applications	0	1
Transfer applications	2	2
*DSREC renewal applications	4	4
Total	122	95

*DSREC renewal applications – 3 years after set-up each DSREC is required to renew their DSREC status. This is used as an opportunity to amend the DSRECs remit.

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