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Dear Prof Hutchison

Cellular, molecular and biomechanical studies on tissues removed during surgery

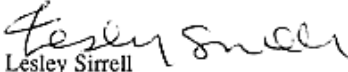
The above project was considered at the Joint Ethical Committee meeting of 29th January 1998, and I am pleased to confirm that ethical approval for this project has now been granted, some slight amendments. I would like to confirm that the above application is identical to project number 98/0015 and therefore the Committee will not be considering the application numbered 98/0015.

The approval of the above named project is subject to confirmation that the samples will be completely anonymised and that this is stated in the Patient Information Sheet. If information from the samples is traceable to a named individual then this raises issues regarding informing the patients and giving counselling if necessary. The Committee would also like you to delete the second sentence of paragraph 2 and confirm that the bone bank have been approached regarding this study.

With regards to medical indemnity, I enclose a form which should be completed and returned to either: (i) Medical Director, Aberdeen Royal Hospitals NHS Trust, Foresterhill House, Ashgrove Road West, Aberdeen, (ii) Medical Director, Grampian Healthcare NHS Trust, Westholme, Woodend Hospital, Aberdeen, or (iii) Medical Director, Moray Health Services NHS Trust, 317 High Street, Elgin, as appropriate, if you wish one of the above Trusts to accept liability for medical indemnity for this project.

We would be very glad to receive, in due course, copies of any publications arising from this research. Thank you for bringing this study to the Committee's attention.

Yours sincerely


Lesley Sirrell

Temporary Clerk to the Joint Ethical Committee

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