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MANAGEMENT APPROVAL

Dear Dr Faisal Ahmed

Project Title: A combinatorial approach using sterodiogenic factor-1 (SF-1, NR5A) to elucidate novel mechanisms in adrenal and reproductive biology

Investigator : Dr Faisal Ahmed

R & D Project Nos: GN08KH522

Local Ethics Ref: 08/S0709/133

MREC Ref: 07/Q0508/24

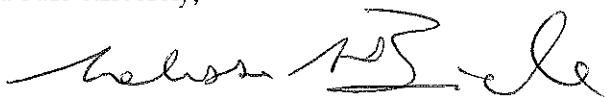
We are pleased to inform you that based on the information provided, the above project has been granted overall **Management Approval for GG&C Health Board** and you may now proceed. This approval includes favourable Research Ethics Committee opinions.

Further management approval will be required for amendments that increase patient numbers, increase or change the test procedures or bring about a change in pharmacy requirements (if pharmacy is involved). Please contact the R&D office if you make any future amendments.

When your study ends please inform the R&D office and provide us with an end of study report for our records. The R&D office is required to provide this information to the Chief Scientist Office at the Scottish Executive for all studies that have been successfully completed.

Your project may be subject to audit or inspection by R&D or a government body. Should this occur, you will need to provide your site file containing all the documentation relating to this study i.e. Protocol, NRES, R&D application, ethical approval, overall management approval, consent forms, patient information sheets and any other relevant information associated with your study.

Yours Sincerely,



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