

Ethics and Confidentiality Committee

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Dear Dr Smith

PIAG 3-05(n)/2007 The British Artificial Nutrition Survey

I am pleased to confirm that following discussion with the Chair, the Ethics and Confidentiality Committee have accepted the proposed approach to pseudonymisation that will allow this application to no longer rely upon support under section 251 in order to carry out the activity.

Our Register of Approved Applications will shortly be updated to reflect that section 251 is no longer required.

Should you experience any issues or require any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind Regards

Natasha Dunkley NIGB Approvals Manager