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Dr Lubna Islam
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Sent by email

Dear Dr Islam

Service Evaluation Ref: SE-387

Study Title	Real-world experience of the use of different SGLT-2 inhibitors for management of diabetes at LTHTR
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The above study has been reviewed by the Centre for Health Research and Innovation on behalf of Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust and is considered to be Service Evaluation.

Service Evaluation is defined as being “designed and conducted solely to define or judge current care” and does not require ethical review. The study similarly does not require formal research governance review; however you are expected to ensure that you conform to the principles of the UK Policy Framework for Health and Social Care Research with regards to the conduct of your study and should inform the Centre for Health Research and Innovation when you intend to start your study. You may also be requested to supply a progress report and/or a final summary when the study concludes. You should also seek the cooperation and support of the clinical teams in the area where your work will take place.

On this basis the work is considered as Service Evaluation and on the understanding that you comply with the requirements mentioned above, you have permission to conduct your study at Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require clarification or further information.

Yours sincerely



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