

To whom it may concern

**RE: IMPACT OF A SIMULATION-BASED INDUCTION PROGRAMME IN GASTROSCOPY ON
TRAINEE OUTCOMES AND LEARNING CURVES**

This project was approved by the UK Joint Advisory Group Quality Assurance of Training Working Group.

Informed consent was gained from each participant for inclusion in this study.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K. Siau', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Dr Keith Siau

We have had issues with finding the documents for the prospective approval and consent documents. We do not have formal written approval as the project was approved by the national endoscopy training body (JAG). The participant consent forms were not scanned electronically and we have been having problems locating the hard copies.