Low & negligible risk research

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Negligible risk research:
• No foreseeable harm or discomfort
• Any foreseeable risk is no more than inconvenience

Low risk research:
• Only foreseeable risk is one of discomfort

National Statement on Ethical Conduct in Human Research describes categories not eligible for LNR review
Quality Assurance Activities, Clinical Audits and Case Studies etc for publication

- Requirement of the International Committee of Medical Journal Editors (ICMJE) that ethical review is undertaken

- Although District Chief Executive Officer or delegate may sign off approval of project, if publication is wanted then ethical opinion is required.
Current process

• LNR research form accessed from REGU website

• LNR SSA currently included as part of LNR application form (Section 9)

• Section 1 -8 submitted to HREC / LNR research committee

• Section 9 Submitted to RGO

• Multi-centre LNR research must be submitted through QH CCS
New process LNR research

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New process LNR research SSA

• LNR research online SSA
Online LNR research process

• Expected commencement date mid June 2011
• All LNR research applications to use online form
• Submission process for single site studies will be as per local institutional requirements
• Submission process for multi-centre studies will be through QH CCS
• Manual will be available on online forms website and email notification
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