

The Prince Charles Hospital HREC (EC00168)

2017/18 HREC Membership

Statement of compliance with the National Statement on Ethical Conduct in Human Research 2007 (updated May 2015)

The Prince Charles Hospital Human Research Ethics Committee (EC00168) acts in accordance with the National Statement on Ethical Conduct in Human Research 2007 (updated May 2015) which includes operating in accordance with the Declaration of Helsinki, the Australian Code for the Responsible Conduct of Research 2007 and CPMP/ICH Note for Guidance on Good Clinical Practice (annotated with TGA comments) 2000. The processes used by this HREC to review multicentre research proposals have been certified by the National Health and Medical Research Council.

The National Statement in Chapter 5, Section 5.1.30 advises the minimum membership is:

- (a) a chairperson, with suitable experience, whose other responsibilities will not impair the HREC's capacity to carry out its obligations under this National Statement;
- (b) at least two lay people, one man and one woman, who have no affiliation with the institution and do not currently engage in medical, scientific, legal or academic work;
- (c) at least one person with knowledge of, and current experience in, the professional care, counselling or treatment of people; for example, a nurse or allied health professional;
- (d) at least one person who performs a pastoral care role in a community, for example, an Aboriginal elder, a minister of religion;
- (e) at least one lawyer, where possible one who is not engaged to advise the institution; and
- (f) at least two people with current research experience that is relevant to research proposals to be considered at the meetings they attend. These two members may be selected, according to need, from an established pool of inducted members with relevant expertise.

Categories	Male/Female	Hospital Affiliation
(a) Chairperson	Male	Yes
(b) Layperson	Male	No
(b) Layperson	Female	No
(b) Retired Researcher	Male	No
(c) Psychiatrist	Male	No
(d) Religious Representative	Female	No
(e) Legal Representative	Female	No
(f) Scientist	Female	Yes
(f) Pharmacist	Male	Yes
(f) Critical Care and Anaesthetics	Male	Yes
(f) Nursing Representative	Male	Yes

(f) Geriatric Representative	Female	Yes
(f) Thoracic Representative	Male	Yes
(f) Obstetrics and Gynaecology Representative	Female	No

Please be advised that in the instance of an investigator being a member of the HREC, they are absented from the decision making process relating to that study.

For further information please contact the Research, Ethics & Governance Office on (07) 3139 4198.