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Dear Dr Breen

HRA and Health and Care Research Wales (HCRW) Approval Letter

Study title:	**NIHR Mental Health BioResource for Depression and Anxiety**
IRAS project ID:	**245339**
REC reference:	**18/LO/1218**
Sponsor	**King's College London**

I am pleased to confirm that **HRA and Health and Care Research Wales (HCRW) Approval** has been given for the above referenced study, on the basis described in the application form, protocol, supporting documentation and any clarifications received. You should not expect to receive anything further relating to this application.

How should I continue to work with participating NHS organisations in England and Wales?
You should now provide a copy of this letter to all participating NHS organisations in England and Wales, as well as any documentation that has been updated as a result of the assessment.

There are **three site types** involved with this project. They are 'South London and the Maudsley NHS Foundation Trust', Advertising Sites and Data Sites.

South London and the Maudsley NHS Foundation Trust are a co-sponsor of the study to their respective R&D office will confirm to you when the study can start following issue of HRA and HCRW Approval.

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Please see IRAS Help for information on working with NHS/HSC organisations in Northern Ireland and Scotland.

How should I work with participating non-NHS organisations?
HRA and HCRW Approval does not apply to non-NHS organisations. You should work with your non-NHS organisations to obtain local agreement in accordance with their procedures.

What are my notification responsibilities during the study?
The document "*After Ethical Review – guidance for sponsors and investigators*", issued with your REC favourable opinion, gives detailed guidance on reporting expectations for studies, including:

- Registration of research
- Notifying amendments
- Notifying the end of the study

The HRA website also provides guidance on these topics, and is updated in the light of changes in reporting expectations or procedures.

I am a participating NHS organisation in England or Wales. What should I do once I receive this letter?
You should work with the applicant and sponsor to complete any outstanding arrangements so you are able to confirm capacity and capability in line with the information provided in this letter.

The sponsor contact for this application is as follows:

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Who should I contact for further information?
Please do not hesitate to contact me for assistance with this application. My contact details are below.

Your IRAS project ID is **245339**. Please quote this on all correspondence.

Yours sincerely

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