

HYMS ethics committee

The HYMS ethics committee is accountable to the HYMS Board of Studies and reports annually to the central Hull and York ethics committees.

Membership

HYMS student representatives from phases one, two and three.

An 'external' representative (i.e. a person who has no vested interest in HYMS or the Universities of Hull or York and is able to give a genuinely independent view).

A member of the HYMS Medical Education Unit.

A medically qualified practitioner

The HYMS Quality Officer (i.e. a person who is able to act as conduit to the other teaching committees within HYMS and is well versed in the committee structure of HYMS).

One member of academic staff from each University who is not a member of HYMS. This is intended as a measure that will ensure some consistency across the faculties and Universities. It is also anticipated that these members will increase the 'externality' of this committee.

Two members with expertise in the biological sciences.

The Ethics committee can co-opt up to 4 additional members.

The Chair will be nominated by the HYMS Board of Studies

The secretary to the committee will be appointed by the Chair in consultation with the Dean.

Quorum: 4

Terms of Reference

To approve on behalf of the HYMS Joint Senate Committee proposed research that has been processed by the HYMS research office.

To provide ethical advice on the conduct of HYMS teaching audit (when requested and appropriate).

To provide ethical advice on ethical issues that might arise in the delivery of HYMS teaching (when requested and appropriate).

To provide a forum for students at HYMS to raise any ethical concerns that they might have about the delivery of the HYMS course.

To provide ethical advice on proposed BScs and SSCs when there is no host departmental ethics committee.

To provide a collating, advisory and reporting function for studies that have been given approval elsewhere.

To report to the HYMS Board of Studies and the ethics committees of the Universities of York and Hull.

Meetings

Normally, the EEC will meet once per term, ad hoc meetings will be called as required.

Term of Office

Members are appointed to the committee for a term of three years. Members are eligible for reappointment for another three years.