

HYMS Policy for Student Participation as Subjects in Research

A Requests to HYMS asking for permission to approach our students to volunteer as participants in research studies must be formally considered and evaluated.

B If a study has already been approved by the HYMS Ethics Committee (ie is HYMS affiliated research), it is acceptable to place a request on Blackboard (under *HYMS For All*) to ask students to volunteer to participate in the research study.

C If a study has been approved by a properly constituted Ethics Committee outside of HYMS (eg in the NHS, in another University or in another department of the University of York or Hull), the proposal and ethics approvals should be sent to the Chair of the HYMS Ethics Committee and the Associate Dean for Research for approval to place a request on Blackboard (under *HYMS For All*) to ask students to volunteer to participate in the research study.

D Under exceptional circumstances, consideration may be given by the Associate Dean for Research (in consultation with HYMS stakeholders and the Chair of the HYMS Ethics Committee) for a targeted email approach to students to request their participation in a research study.

E Investigators should not approach students directly to participate in research.

F Medical students should be neither targeted nor excluded from participation as subjects in research studies.

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