Favourable Opinion Letter

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Dear Arin Pathmanathan

BMedSc Population Sciences and Humanities Internal Research Ethics Committee

Reference: IREC2020/Student 1760155

Project title: A protocol for a study exploring reasons behind UK doctors leaving the medical profession: a series of qualitative interviews with former UK doctors

Thank you for submitting your ethical documentation for review to the Internal Research Ethics Committee (IREC). I am pleased to inform you that based on the revised documentation submitted and response to the reviewer’s comments, this study has received a favourable ethical opinion from the committee.

This opinion only covers the project as reviewed and documented. You must adhere to the (v2) protocol submitted. Please note that your protocol and application includes all appendices, such as participant information sheets, consent forms, data collection tools. If you make any amendments to your protocol/application please inform the IREC administrator at the earliest opportunity using the IREC email account, giving her the details and a brief explanation in writing, and attaching revised documentation with the changes made using ‘track change’ plus a ‘clean’ version. Any minor amendments will be reviewed by a single committee member but larger changes to the study may require committee review. You must NOT implement any changes before receiving confirmation of their successful review regardless of where your research is taking place. Please note that changes to documentation should result in revised dates and version numbers being allocated and this change should be reflected on all documents, included to the application check list.

With kind regards,

Dr CM Wiskin

Name of reviewer On Behalf of the BMedSc IREC Committee