UWS Assessment Process for Research Projects involving Human Participants

**Project Proposal**

- **Funded Project?**
  - **YES**
  - **Project carried out by HDR students?**
    - **YES**
      - Merit and integrity approved?
        - **YES**
          - Assess level of Risk
        - **NO**
          - Feedback to proposer
    - **NO**
      - Note: All unfunded research involving Human Participants is reviewed for research merit & integrity and risk assessment, including Hons and UG projects.

- **NO**
  - Note: Funded projects have been reviewed for Research Merit & Integrity through the funding process.
  - HDR projects have been reviewed for Research Merit & Integrity through the confirmation of candidature.

**HREC Executive (Weekly) Expedited HRE Review Process**

- Less than Low Risk projects reviewed by Executive
  - Ethics Clearance Approved?
    - **YES**
      - Inform Proposer & HREC
    - **NO**
      - Inform Proposer

**College Committee Peer Review Process**

- Research merit and integrity assessed by College Panel
  - Merit and integrity approved?
    - **YES**
      - Assess level of Risk
    - **NO**
      - Feedback to proposer

**Human Research Ethics Committee (Monthly) Standard Human Research Ethics assessment process**

- Assessment by HREC
  - Ethics Clearance Approved?
    - **YES**
      - Inform Proposer
    - **NO**
      - Feedback to proposer

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