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MVLS College Ethics Committee

Project Title: Wellbeing in Post-Partum Study (WiPPS)

Application No: 200250062

Dear Dr Karen Wetherall

The College Ethics Committee has reviewed your application and agreed that there is no objection on ethical grounds to the study.

We are happy therefore to provide a favourable ethical opinion for the project, subject to the following conditions:

- Project end date: 30th of June 2026. Please check this is correct and contact ethics committee if the start and end dates of the study require to be amended.
- Provide updated privacy notice to the ethics committee, including version and date. Please amend a minor typo due to misspelling of word 'physical.' Please also state that you are collecting special category data:
 - Art 6(1)(e), performance of a task in the public interest/exercise of official duty vested in the Controller by Statutory Instrument No. 557 (S76) of 1993 as amended, e.g. for education and research purposes.
 - Where sensitive personal data is being processed the additional bases from Article 9 is: Art 9(2)(j) for archiving purposes in the public interest, scientific or historical research purposes or statistical purposes.
- The de-identified data should be held securely for a period of ten years after the completion of the research project, or for longer if specified by the research funder or sponsor, in accordance with the University's Code of Good Practice in Research: <https://www.gla.ac.uk/research/strategy/ourpolicies/codeofgoodpracticeinresearch/>
- The research should be carried out only on the sites, and/or groups or datasets as defined in the application.
- Any proposed changes in the protocol should be submitted for reassessment, except when it is necessary to change the protocol to eliminate hazard to the subjects or where the change involves only the administrative aspects of the project. The Ethics Committee should be informed of any such changes.
- You should submit a short end of study report within 3 months of completion.
- For projects requiring the use of an online questionnaire, please see the University's code of practice for the use of software: <https://www.gla.ac.uk/myglasgow/it/softwareandonlinetools/>

We wish you well with your study.

Yours sincerely



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