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Dear Teresa,

UREC 20/25: Sensory reactivity and depression in autism. *Favourable opinion*

Thank you for the response (your email, dated 14th October refers) addressing the issues raised by the UREC Sub-committee at its September 2020 meeting (*my Provisional Opinion email of 12th October including attachments refers*). On the basis of these responses, I can confirm that the Chair is pleased to confirm a favourable ethical opinion.

Please note that the Committee will monitor the progress of projects to which it has given favourable ethical opinion approximately one year after such agreement, and then on a regular basis until its completion.

Please also find attached Safety Note 59: Incident Reporting in Human Interventional Studies at the University of Reading, to be followed should there be an incident arising from the conduct of this research.

The University Board for Research and Innovation has also asked that recipients of favourable ethical opinions from UREC be reminded of the provisions of the University Code of Good Practice in Research. A copy is attached and further information may be obtained here:

<http://www.reading.ac.uk/internal/res/QualityAssuranceInResearch/reas-RSgar.aspx>.

Yours sincerely



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