

However, the Exceptions Regs exempts from the licence requirement research which has been approved by a REC. Again, the REC must be of a kind approved under the Exceptions Regs.

The University does not hold a general licence under the Act, but a licence is held by the Department of Food and Nutritional Sciences.

The storage or use of material in contravention of the consent requirement or the licence requirement is a criminal offence.

Consequences for the storage and use of relevant materials at this University

(a) Existing holdings:

Most of these will comply with the consent requirement because most should have been obtained subject to the requirements of this Committee.

approval by an NHS REC

(b) New research:

Where a researcher wishes to obtain and use relevant material from 1st

only at present meet the licensing requirement in relation to research that is conducted in the Department of Food and Nutritional Sciences. Other research must, accordingly, be approved by an NHS REC. Research that is conducted by the Department of Food and Nutritional Sciences that is covered by the terms of the HTA License held by that Department will not have to be approved via any NHS REC for this purpose. Projects in other Schools that are in collaboration with the Department of Food and Nutritional Sciences (that is, a researcher from Food and Nutritional Sciences is a co-investigator on the project) will be covered under the licence providing the research meets the terms and conditions of the licence. Such research must be approved by the University REC and not