Routes for Ethics Review: Types of Research

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- **Does the research proposal involve human participants, their tissue and/or their data?**
  - Yes → **Does the research involve the NHS; staff, premises, patients and or their data?**
  - Yes → Apply to Health Research Authority (HRA) and/or Research Ethics Committee (REC) via IRAS
  - No → **Does the research proposal involve human participants and/or their data but not the NHS**
    - Yes → **Does the research primarily answer a human health related question?**
      - Yes → Imperial College Research Ethics Committee (ICREC)
      - No → **Does the research primarily answer a science, engineering or technology related question?**
        - Yes → Science, Engineering and Technology Research Ethics Committee (SETREC)
        - No → **Is this educational research, or an educational review/evaluation?**
          - Yes → Education Ethics Review Process (EERP)
          - No → **Does the research involve animals?**
            - Yes → Animal Welfare and Ethical Review Body (AWERB)
            - No