Routes for Ethics Review: Types of Research

- **START**
  - Does the research proposal involve human participants, their tissue and/or their data?
    - Yes → Does the research recruit NHS staff, patients, or service users via the NHS or include use of their tissue or data?
    - Yes → Apply to Health Research Authority (HRA) and/or Research Ethics Committee (REC) via IRAS
    - No → Does the research involve animals?
      - No → Does the research propose involve human participants and/or their data?
        - 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 → No
      - No → Does the research involve animals?
        - Yes → Animal Welfare and Ethical Review Body (AWERB)
        - No → No