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## Research Ethical Issues Sub-committee of the Alfred Hospital Ethics Committee

### Terms of Reference

- To provide a forum for consideration of ethical issues relevant to research reviewed by the Alfred Hospital Ethics Committee
- To consider the ethical issues referred to the Ethics Committee from the Bayside Health Executive Committee
- To keep abreast of ethical debate in areas relevant to human research.
- To provide training of Ethics Committee members
- Contribute as requested to hospital guidelines
- Develop position statements relevant to research issues to help inform consistent decision making

### Reporting

- Provide advice on research matters to inform activities of the Alfred Hospital Ethics Committee
- Provide advice on matters referred by the Bayside Health Executive Committee
- Reports to be provided in a timely fashion according to requirements of referring committee