

Ethical framework for DECIPHER

The DECIPHER project was given Research Ethics Committee (REC) approval by Eastern MREC (04/MRE05/50) in 2004 and has also been notified to the Information Commissioner in accordance with the Data Protection Act. Cambridge South REC is now responsible for the continued oversight of the study. The Research Ethics Service in the UK (<https://www.hra.nhs.uk/about-us/committees-and-services/res-and-recs/research-ethics-service>) is one of the Health Research Authority's core functions, committed to enabling and supporting ethical research in the NHS. It protects the rights, safety, dignity and wellbeing of research participants.

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