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Dear James,

**Full ethical approval for REC1920 : LLM-Based Tools for Health and Social Care Applications: Living Map and Critical Review
Data protection number: NA**

Thank you for your application to the UCL IOE Research Ethics Committee for ethics approval of the above project. I am pleased to inform you that your application has been approved.

As part of the continued process of monitoring ethics at the IOE, the committee would be interested to hear if you encounter any ethical challenges throughout the course of your project. This will help us to develop our policies and training in line with the needs of researchers. If certain issues are raised during your research, a short summary of how these challenges were addressed can be submitted upon completion of the project.

Please note that a decision by the UCL IOE Research Ethics Committee to approve a research project does not imply an expert assessment of all possible ethical issues nor does it detract in any way from the ultimate responsibility which researchers must themselves have for all research which they carry out, including its effects on all those involved.

The UCL IOE Research Ethics Committee's consideration of all ethics applications are dependent upon the information supplied by the researcher. This information is expected to be truthful and accurate.

It is your responsibility to notify the Research Ethics Committee if any of the following occur:

- A complaint of any kind from any person involved or affected by your research. These may include parents/carers, gatekeepers, junior researchers and also members of the group being researched who may be adversely affected by the research reports.
- Changes in the research design, instruments, setting or participants.
- Any other events during the course of the research which give rise to ethical concerns.

If there are any ethics queries, please contact ioe.researchethics@ucl.ac.uk. For data protection enquiries, please contact the data protection team at data-protection@ucl.ac.uk

When all essential research documents are ready to archive, contact the UCL Records Office by email records.office@ucl.ac.uk to arrange ongoing secure storage of your research records unless you have made specific alternative arrangements with your department, or funder.

I would like to wish you every success with the project. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Nishita'.

Nishita Nair
On behalf of UCL IOE Research Ethics Committee
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