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Senate

Subject: Report of the Ethical Advisory Committee 2010/11

Origin: Secretary, Ethical Advisory Committee

Date: May 2011

1. Terms of Reference

Information regarding the Terms of Reference of the Ethical Advisory Committee (EAC) is available on the EAC’s web-site at <http://www.lboro.ac.uk/admin/committees/ethical_advisory/index.htm>.

**2. Membership**

Dr G Ragsdell has been appointed Interim Chair during the period of Dr S Mastana’s study leave (February – July 2011). Dr C Butler (Social Sciences) has replaced Dr M O’Neill. In addition, two lay members, Rev K Elliott and Mr S Coney, have been appointed to the Committee.

3. Approval of Research Proposals and Generic Protocols

During 2010/11, the EAC met on three occasions and the Ethical Advisory Sub-Committee (EASC) six times. In addition, some proposals were considered by Chair’s action, to facilitate urgent approval where required. Clearance to proceed was issued for 5 generic protocols and 194 research proposals (listed in Appendix II). This represented a significant increase in the number of proposals submitted, compared to 2009-10. The table below shows the number of research proposals and generic protocols approved in each year since 2001-02.

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| **Academic Year** | **Research Proposals** | **Generic Protocols** |
| 2001-02 | 46 | 14 |
| 2002-03 | 65 | 6 |
| 2003-04 | 105 | 17 |
| 2004-05 | 146 | 5 |
| 2005-06 | 131 | 4 |
| 2006-07 | 156 | 6 |
| 2007-08 | 136 | 8 |
| 2008-09 | 178 | 14 |
| 2009-10 | 154 | 12 |
| 2010-11 | 194 | 5 |

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###### Subject: Membership of Ethical Advisory Committee 2010/11 (Appendix I)

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| **Position** | **Member** | **Term of Office** |
| Committee Secretary | Z Stockdale |  |
| Chair | Dr S Mastana | until 31.7.2012 |
| Members appointed by Faulty Boards | A Chandra (ENG) | until 31.7.2011 |
| Dr A El-Hamalawi (ENG) | until 31.7.2011 |
| V Haines (SCI) | until 31.7.2011 |
| Dr G Ragsdell (SCI) | until 31.7.2012 |
| Dr S Shirreffs (SSH) | until 31.7.2011 |
| Dr C Butler (SSH) |  |
| Ethical and Environmental Officer, LSU (ex-officio) | A James |  |
| Health Safety Officer  (ex-officio) | C Moore |  |
| Co-opted members (up to four places) | M Alonso | until 31.7.2011 |
| T Ellis | until 31.7.2011 |
| Rev K Elliott | until 31.7.2011 |
| S Coney | until 31.7.2011 |
| Regularly in attendance | A Crawford | |

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