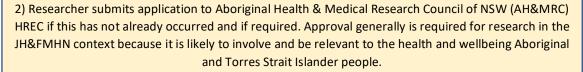


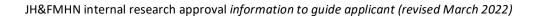
## Research approval pathway for researchers internal to the Justice Health and Forensic Mental Health Network

## Network-led research

1a) Researcher contacts the Justice Health and Forensic Mental Health Network's (JH&FMHN/ the Network) Research Governance & Ethics Officer (RGEO), and completes and submits Human Research Ethics Application (HREA) through <u>REGIS</u> and provides all relevant documentation. 1b) Researcher contacts Aboriginal Strategy & Culture Unit (ASCU) JHFMHN-AboriginalSCU@health.nsw.gov.au to discuss Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander stakeholder support. This will include steps to receive an Aboriginal Reference Group endorsement.

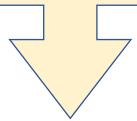


Researcher provides copy of AH&MRC HREC approval to the JH&FMHN RGEO.



3) Researcher submits application to JH&FMHN Human Research Ethics Committee (HREC) through Research Ethics Governance and Information System (REGIS), using the Human Research Ethics Application (HREA), and providing all relevant documentation. Ensure all material submitted is proofed, complete and error-free; use the HREC submission checklist.

Site authorisation requests can begin at this time, but not submitted without JHFMHN HREC and AH&MRC approval.



4) Researcher submits any other applications for ethical approval that are required. e.g. Ethics Committee of Corrective Services NSW.



5) If 2 and 3 are approved, researcher contacts RGEO to discuss site authorisation – either a site-specific assessment (SSA) or an access request review (ARR). Researcher submits relevant application/s.



6) JH&FMHN Chief Executive reviews SSA and/or ARR application and makes final decision.

RGEO informs researcher.

Contact: JHFMHN-Ethics@health.nsw.gov.au