RESEARCH ETHICS COMMITTEE

Decision making responsibilities

- To consider and, where appropriate, give ethical approval for RCM research involving other people.

Terms of Reference

On behalf of Senate and in the light of national and international codes of practice and research ethics:

1. To maintain oversight and advise on the development of the College's research ethics policy.

2. To receive, administer, and assess RCM research ethics applications, giving ethical approval where appropriate.

3. To receive, administer, and assess research ethics applications carried out by external researchers on College premises and/or involving College students and/or staff, and giving ethical approval where appropriate.

4. Review and record research ethics approvals granted by other institutions or competent organisations in respect of collaborative research projects to determine their equivalence with RCM ethical approval procedures and policies.

5. To report once a term to the RCM Research Committee on the number of applications for ethical clearance and numbers of cases accepted, referred, or refused.

6. To advise the Director of Programmes and the Head of Research on appropriate research ethics training for students and staff researchers, respectively.

Membership

Head of Research	Robert Adlington (Co-Chair)
Doctoral Programmes Coordinator	Sarah Whitfield (Co-Chair)

Academic Programmes professor/ Doctoral supervisor	Carola Darwin
Research Fellow in Music & Cultural Practice/ A Representative from Doctoral Supervisors	Christina Guillaumier
Professor of Music, Health, and Social Science, Centre for Performance Science	Rosie Perkins
Lecturer in Music Education	Jessica Pitt
Director of Programmes	Diana Salazar
A Head of Faculty (performance)	Ashley Solomon
Research Fellow in Performance Science	Neta Spiro
Area Leader in Music Education	Mary Stakelum
Head of Centre for Performance Science	Aaron Williamon

The membership appoints a chair and deputy chair/co-chairs to serve for 1 year. This term can be renewed once by majority agreement.

Subject specialist advisors, as required

In attendance
Secretary: Research Projects Administrator

Other members of RCM staff as required