

Common issues in HREC applications

We discuss the most commonly encountered issues by the Human Research Ethics Committee and the research project. In this document, we follow the section headings as for the 2024 HREC application template.

General

To support HREC in its review process, please read the notes that are sprinkled through the template, as those will give you a good idea of what HREC is looking for. Please do not use AI to answer the questions in the Application Form you need to demonstrate you have personally

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Section 3.1

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