

Research Ethics Committee approval references

Please note that all self-completion questionnaire content is approved by the ALSPAC Ethics and Law Committee.

Initial Approval:

- Bristol and Weston Health Authority: E1808 Children of the Nineties: Avon Longitudinal Study of Pregnancy and Childhood (ALSPAC). (28th November 1989)
- Southmead Health Authority: 49/89 Children of the Nineties - "ALSPAC". (5th April 1990)
- Frenchay Health Authority: 90/8 Children of the Nineties. (28th June 1990)

Children in Focus or “The 10% Club”

- Southmead Health Services: 48/89: ALSPAC – “The 10% Club” (25th August 1992)

7 Year Clinic:

- United Bristol Healthcare Trust: E4168 ALSPAC Hands on Assessments at Age Seven. (30th September 1998)
- Southmead Health Services: 67/98 Avon Longitudinal Study of Pregnancy and Childhood (ALSPAC) - Hands on Assessments at Age Seven. (14th September 1998)
- Frenchay Healthcare Trust: 98/52 Avon Longitudinal Study of Pregnancy and Childhood (ALSPAC). Hands on Assessments at Age Seven. (8th December 1998)

8 Year Clinic:

- United Bristol Healthcare Trust: E4445 ALSPAC Focus at Eight. (28th January 2000)
- Southmead (North Bristol Trust): Project 084/99 ALSPAC Assessments at Age Eight. (November 1999)
- Frenchay (North Bristol Trust): Project 99/42 Avon Longitudinal Study of Parents and Children (ALSPAC). Assessments at Age Eight (ALSPAC Focus at Eight). (15th December 1999)

- Weston Area Health Trust: E177 Avon Longitudinal Study of Parents and Children (ALSPAC). Assessments at Age Eight (21st September 1999)

9 Year Clinic:

- United Bristol Healthcare Trust: E5018 Avon Longitudinal Study of Parents and Children – Assessments at Age Nine (ALSPAC Focus@9). [Reciprocal Arrangement] (7th February 2002)
- Southmead (North Bristol Trust): 008/01 ALSPAC Assessments at Age Nine. (20th March 2001)
- Frenchay (North Bristol Trust): 2001/35 Avon Longitudinal Study of Parents and Children (ALSPAC) Assessments at Age Nine. (9th May 2001)

10 Year Clinic:

- United Bristol Healthcare Trust: E5215 ALSPAC – Focus at 10+. [Reciprocal]. (31st January 2002)
- Southmead (North Bristol Trust): 138/01 ALSPAC – Focus 10+. (18th January 2002)
- Frenchay (North Bristol Trust): 2001/90 Avon Longitudinal Study of Parents and Children (ALSPAC) Assessments at Age Ten Plus. (28th January 2002)
- Weston Area Health Trust: E280R – ALSPAC Focus 10+. (12th December 2001)

11 Year Clinic:

- Southmead (North Bristol Trust): 137/02: ALSPAC – Focus at 11+. (17th April 2003)
- United Bristol Healthcare Trust: E5691 ALSPAC Focus @ 11+. [Reciprocal] (29th May 2003)
- Frenchay (North Bristol Trust): 2002/110 Avon Longitudinal Study of Parents and Children (ALSPAC) Assessments at Age Eleven Plus. (23rd June 2003)
- Weston Area Health Trust: E325 (R) – 137/02 Avon Longitudinal Study of Parents and Children (ALSPAC) Assessments at Age Eleven Plus. (28th February 2003)

12 Year Clinic:

- Central & South Bristol Research Ethics Committee (UBHT): E5806 ALSPAC Teen Focus 1. (19th February 2004)
- Confirmation of Site Specific Approval (Southmead and North Somerset) (26th May 2004) Southmead Research Ethics Committee: Project 030/04 ALSPAC Hands on Assessments: Teen Focus 1. (26th April 2004)
- Frenchay Local Research Ethics Committee: 2004/18 Avon Longitudinal Study of Parents and Children (ALSPAC) Hands on Assessments: Teen Focus 1. (22nd April 2004)
- North Somerset Research Ethics Committee (Weston): 04/Q2003/5 Avon Longitudinal Study of Parents and Children (ALSPAC) Hands on Assessments: Teen Focus 1. (7th April 2004)

12 Year Clinic Amendment (TF1 Fast-track):

- Central & South Bristol Research Ethics Committee (UBHT): E5806 ALSPAC Teen Focus 1fasttrack Amendment. (16th February 2005)

13 Year Clinic:

- Central & South Bristol Research Ethics Committee (UBHT): 04/Q2006/168 Avon Longitudinal Study of Parents and Children (ALSPAC), Hands on Assessments: Teen Focus 2 (Focus 13+). (11th March 2005)
- Approval for use of Biosamples (8th June 2007)

15 Year Clinic:

- Central & South Bristol Research Ethics Committee (UBHT): 06/Q2006/53 Avon Longitudinal Study of Parents and Children (ALSPAC), Hands on Assessments: Teen Focus 3 (Focus 15+). (7th August 2006) (Confirmed 15th September 2006)

17 Year clinic:

- North Somerset & South Bristol Research Ethics Committee: 08/H0106/9 Avon Longitudinal Study of Parents and Children

(ALSPAC), Hands on Assessments: Teen Focus 4 (Focus 17+) (18th November 2008)

NAFLD:

- North Somerset & South Bristol Research Ethics Committee: 09/H0106/53 Evaluating the prevalence, causes and biomarkers for identifying non-alcoholic fatty liver disease (NAFLD) in young adults. (7th August 2009)

Mothers Clinic 1:

- North Somerset & South Bristol Research Ethics Committee: 08/H0106/96 Avon Longitudinal Study of Parents and Children (ALSPAC); Focus on Mothers (2nd September 2008, Confirmed 8th September 2008)

Enrolment of Partners:

- North Somerset & South Bristol Research Ethics Committee: 09/H0106/82. Avon Longitudinal Study of Parents and Children (ALSPAC); Enrolment of Partners (26 October 2009, Questionnaire approval 18 October 2010).

Home Visits:

- South West 3 Research Ethics Committee: 10/H0106/74 Avon Longitudinal Study of Parents and Children (ALSPAC); Home Visits (22nd December 2010)

PEARL project

- North West 5 Research Ethics Committee: 10/H1010/70 (protocol Number 1278). Project to Enhance ALSPAC through Record Linkage (PEARL): phenotypic enrichment of the ALSPAC Cohort through linkage to primary care electronic patient records and other databases. (3rd February 2011)

Mothers Clinic 2, 3 & 4:

- National Research Ethics Service Committee South West – Central Bristol: 11/SW/0110 Avon Longitudinal Study of Parents and Children (ALSPAC); Focus on Mothers 2 and 3 (1st June 2011, Confirmed 20th June 2011)

Fathers Clinic:

- National Research Ethics Service Committee North West – Haydock:
11/NW/0369 Avon Longitudinal Study of Parents and Children (ALSPAC);
Focus on Fathers (3rd August 2011)

24 Year Clinic:

- National Research Ethics Service Committee South West – Frenchay:
14/SW/1173 ALSPAC Focus at 24+ (24th February 2015, confirmed 20th
March 2015)