Research Ethics Committee approval references

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

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