Ethical review flow chart

Does the project involve direct contact with human participants?

- **NO**: Does the project involve analysis of an existing dataset?
  - **YES**: Was the dataset collected with permission for use in future research?
    - **YES**: Ethical approval unlikely to be required
    - **NO**: Is the dataset anonymous?
      - **YES**: Ethical review by SERB
      - **NO**: Please get in touch to confirm

- **YES**: Does the project involve NHS patients (and/or their carers), or are those recruited because they are patients e.g. from GPs or are prisoners involved?
  - **YES**: This project is likely to need to be reviewed by the Rowett or MOD review boards
  - **NO**: Does the project involve NHS Research Ethics Service plus NHS R&D permission and may also need MHRA review

- **NO**: Does the project need access to NHS facilities or involve NHS staff?
  - **YES**: Ethical review by SERB and may also need NHS R&D permission
  - **NO**: Please get in touch to confirm

- **NO**: Does the project involve an intervention or administration of a medicinal product?
  - **YES**: This project is likely to need to undergo ethical review by the Rowett or MOD review boards
  - **NO**: Please get in touch to confirm