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**The Adults with Incapacity (Ethics  
Committee) (Scotland) Regulations 2002**

**Approval of Research**

**6.** Before approving any research under section 51 of the Adults with Incapacity (Scotland) Act 2000 the Committee must take into account—

- (a) the objectives, design, methodology, statistical considerations and organisation of the research;
- (b) the relevance of the research and the study design;
- (c) the justification of predictable risks and inconveniences weighed against the anticipated benefits for the research participants and future participants;
- (d) the suitability of the lead researcher;
- (e) the adequacy of the written information to be given and the procedure for obtaining consent; and
- (f) the arrangements for the recruitment of research participants.