

However, the Exceptions Regs exempts from the licence requirement research which has been approved by a REC. Again, the REC must be of a kind approved under the Exceptions Regs.

The University does not hold a general licence under the Act, but a licence is held by the Department of Food and Nutritional Sciences.

The storage or use of material in contravention of the consent requirement or the licence requirement is a criminal offence.

Consequences for the storage and use of relevant materials at this University

(a) Existing holdings:

Most of these will comply with the consent requirement because most should have been obtained subject to the requirements of this Committee.

approval by an NHS REC

(b) New research:

Where a researcher wishes to obtain and use relevant material from 1st