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# About the committee

The Northern A Health and Disability Ethics Committee (HDEC) is a Ministerial committee established under section 11 of the [New Zealand Public Health and Disability Act 2000](http://www.legislation.govt.nz/act/public/2000/0091/latest/DLM80051.html). Its members are appointed by the Minister of Health through the public appointments process.

The primary function of the Committee is to provide independent ethical review of health research and innovative practice in order to safeguard the rights, health and wellbeing of consumers and research participants and, in particular, those persons with diminished autonomy.

The Committee is required by its [Terms of Reference](http://www.ethicscommittees.health.govt.nz/moh.nsf/indexcm/ethics-about-central#tor) to submit an Annual Report to the Minister of Health. The Annual Report must include information on the membership of the Committee, a summary of the applications reviewed during the year, details of any complaints received (and how they were resolved), and areas of review that caused difficulty when making decisions, among other matters.

### Approvals and registrations

The Northern A HDEC is approved by the Health Research Council Ethics Committee for the purposes of section 25(1)(c) of the [Health Research Council Act 1990](http://legislation.govt.nz/act/public/1990/0068/latest/DLM213017.html).

The Northern A HDEC is registered (number IRB00008714) with the United States’ Office for Human Research Protections. This registration enables the committee to review research conducted or supported by the US Department of Health and Human Services.

# Chairperson’s report

The year has seen further embedding of the new system and, by and large, the ethical review is working quite well.

The Committee meetings have been proficiently supported by the administration staff, we now have quite detailed discussion points in our review document and generally we tend to have a high full approval record of applications.

I attribute this to improved researcher understanding of the new process as well as researcher experience (many have been submitting for a long time). The range of ethical issues is wide and the Committee members take their ethical duties seriously.

We have lost the services of Dr Wayne Miles and at times have had to second members from other committees to have quorum. The Committee is notable for its lack of clinicians and this may need to be addressed when the next appointments are made.

Furthermore, the expedited process through the online system is working well. We make every endeavour to meet the deadlines for review, and in cases where this has not happened it is due to not properly understanding the system at the time rather than tardiness on the Chair’s part. It is difficult sometimes to get other reviewers to review on time, but this is due primarily to their other time commitments, but this will improve.

I have no serious concerns with the new ethical process, we are giving researchers a better service and I believe it is thorough. The new process has required a shift in workload and as our experience with the process matures, I can see the need for further resource allocation within the section of the MOH, to address the balance between straight administration support and policy advice.

We have a considerable store of information accumulating in the new system (now available online) and the challenge will be how we now use this data/knowledge to better inform researchers and committees.

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Brian Fergus

Chairperson

Northern A Health and Disability Ethics Committee

# Membership and attendance

No meetings were postponed or cancelled due to inability to make quorum. One member resigned during 2014. One member joined the Committee in 2014.

## Membership

### Lay members

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| **Dr Brian Fergus (Chair)** | |
| Membership category: | Community perspectives | |
| Date of appointment: | 1 July 2012 | |
| Current term expires: | 1 July 2015 | |

Dr Fergus’ career included management positions in industry, and management consulting before founding and running his own computer services company (1997-2008). Dr Fergus completed a Diploma of Business Administration at the University of Auckland, a PhD in Chemistry at McGill University, Montreal, Canada, a Master of Science and a Bachelor of Science at the University of Auckland. He is a former member of the Auckland District Health Board (2007-2010) and a previous member of the Baradene College Board of Trustees. Brian is a member of ECART (Ethics Committee for Assisted Reproductive Technology). Brian was the chair of the Northern X HDEC.

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| **Ms Susan Buckland** | |
| Membership category: | Consumer perspectives | |
| Date of appointment: | 1 July 2012 | |
| Current term expires: | 1 July 2015 | |

Ms Buckland is a freelance journalist and editor, specialising in the arts and travel writing. She previously managed public relations for Air New Zealand (1979–1992) and was an independent public relations consultant from 1992–2005. Ms Buckland is an elected member of Auckland District Health Board (2007–present), a Starship Foundation Trustee (2007–present) and is a Professional Conduct Committee member of the Medical Council of New Zealand. She has previously been Chair of New Zealand Travel Communicators (1992–2000) and a Trustee for World Wildlife Fund New Zealand (1997–1998). She completed a Bachelor of Arts at Auckland University (1996) and a Diploma of Italian Language at Perugia University (1967).

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| **Mr Kerry Hiini** | |
| Membership category: | Community perspectives | |
| Date of appointment: | 1 July 2012 | |
| Current term expires: | 1 July 2015 | |

Mr Kerry Hiini (Ngati Hine; Tapuika) is currently a Portfolio Manager for Waitemata and Auckland District Health Board. Prior to this he was a Planning and Funding Manager for Auckland District Health Board (2007–2013). Mr Hiini has completed a Postgraduate Diploma in Public Health at Massey University and completed a Diploma of Health Management at the University of Auckland (1996). He is a current member of the Kowhai Intermediate Board of Trustees (2007–present) and a previous member of the Te Whao Urutaki Board of Trustees (2005-2006), the Newton Central Primary School Board of Trustees (2005–2006) and the Counties Manukau District Health Board Ethical Issues Review Committee (2006) to name a few such positions.

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| **Ms Michèle Stanton** | |
| Membership category: | The Law | |
| Date of appointment: | 1 July 2012 | |
| Current term expires: | 1 July 2014 | |

### Ms Michèle Stanton is a lawyer specialising in medico-legal, insurance and employment law. Michele’s background includes advocacy, research ethics, occupational regulation and quality assurance in the financial services, education and health sectors. She is a member of the Auckland District Law Society Health & Disability Law Committee, a former member of the UNITEC Research Ethics Committee, and a current Board member of the Academic Quality Agency for NZ Universities. Michele has also served on the Board of a Responsible Authority under the Health Practitioners Competence Assurance Act 2003. Michèle has a Diploma in Business Studies from Massey University (1998), a Bachelor of English from the University of Canterbury (1981) a Bachelor of Laws from the University of Canterbury (1984) and a Graduate Diploma in Law from the University of Auckland (1988).

### Non-lay members

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| **Ms Shamim Chagani** | |
| Membership category: | Service provision | |
| Date of appointment: | 1 July 2012 | |
| Current term expires: | 1 July 2015 | |

Ms Shamim Chagani is working as a Charge Nurse Manager at Counties Manukau Health. She previously worked as a Nurse Educator at Mercy Ascot and Staff Nurse at Tairawhiti District Health Board. She completed Bachelor of Nursing, Post Graduate Diploma in Health Service Management at Massey University and is currently pursuing Master of Management in Health Service Management from Massey University.

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| **Dr Christine Crooks** | |
| Membership category: | Intervention studies | |
| Date of appointment: | 1 July 2013 | |
| Current term expires: | 1 July 2016 | |

Christine Crooks is a clinical trial coordinator and project manager at Cancer and Blood Services, Auckland City Hospital. She manages all aspects of several oncology clinical trials including collaborative group and pharmaceutical sponsored trials. Christine’s background in health research has involved managing intervention studies while completing PhD (students, athletes and older adults) and conducting an observational research project as a postdoctoral research fellow (infants and young children). She is a member of the New Zealand Association for Clinical Research, Australia New Zealand Breast Cancer Trials Group and Australia New Zealand Gynaecological Oncology Group. Christine has a PhD and MSc (Nutritional Science) from Massey University and a Science degree from Waikato University.

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| **Dr Karen Bartholomew** | |
| Membership category: | Intervention studies | |
| Date of appointment: | 1 July 2013 | |
| Current term expires: | 1 July 2016 | |

Dr Karen Bartholomew is currently employed at Planning and Funding in Auckland Waitemata DHBs working in Child, Maternal and Youth health, and is involved in a number of research projects. Karen graduated with a Microbiology degree from Massey University in 1998. She worked from a consumer perspective in a Women’s Health Collective and Rape Crisis while in Palmerston North and then moved to Auckland graduating with her medical qualification (2004) and Masters of Public Health with honours (2011) from the University of Auckland. She has undertaken a range of clinical work, with a focus on women’s health. She holds a specialist qualification in Public Health Medicine, and has an interest in women’s health, maternity, screening and public health genomics. She is also has a strong interest in public health and research ethics, and is a member of the Massey University Human Ethics Committee (Northern) and the Health and Disability Ethics Committee Northern A.

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| **Dr Mark Smith** | |
| Membership category: | Intervention studies | |
| Date of appointment: | 1 September 2014 | |
| Current term expires: | 1 September 2015 | |

Mark Smith is currently employed as Clinical Lead with Te Pou, which is the national mental health and addiction workforce centre for adults, addictions and disability. In this role he oversees the national implementation of outcome measurement and information use into the mental health sector. He has an academic and clinical background. Academically he has worked in the university sector and holds a PhD in Philosophy with a particular emphasis upon philosophy of mind and psychiatry. Clinically he was registered as New Zealand’s first Mental Health Nurse Practitioner and has worked in many clinical mental health settings.

### Former Members

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| **Dr Etuate Saafi (resigned April 2014)** | |
| Membership category: | Health researcher (non-lay) | |
| Date of appointment: | 1 July 2012 | |

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## Attendance

The Northern A HDEC held 11 meetings in 2014.

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| **Members** | | | **Meetings** | | | | | | | | | | | | **Total** |
| Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec |  |
| Lay members | Cn | Dr Brian Fergus |  | **✓** | **✓** | **✓** | **✓** | **✓** | **✓** | **✓** | **✓** | ***A*** | **✓** | **✓** | 10/11 |
| Cn | Ms Susan Buckland |  | **✓** | **✓** | ***A*** | **✓** | **✓** | **✓** | **✓** | ***A*** | ***A*** | **✓** | **✓** | 8/11 |
| L | Ms Michele Stanton |  | **✓** | **✓** | **✓** | **✓** | **✓** | **✓** | **✓** | **✓** | **✓** | **✓** | **✓** | 11/11 |
| Cm | Mr Kerry Hiini |  | **✓** | **✓** | **✓** | **✓** | **✓** | **✓** | **✓** | **✓** | **✓** | **✓** | **✓** | 11/11 |
| HP | Ms Shamim Chagani |  | ***A*** | **✓** | **✓** | **✓** | **✓** | **✓** | **✓** | **✓** | **✓** | **✓** | **✓** | 10/11 |
| Non-lay members | HR | Dr Etuate Saafi |  | ***A*** | ***A*** | ***A*** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0/3 |
| HP | Dr Mark Smith |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | **✓** | **✓** | **✓** | **✓** | 4/4 |
| HR | Dr Karen Bartholomew |  | **✓** | **✓** | **✓** | ***A*** | ***A*** | ***A*** | ***A*** | ***A*** | **✓** | **✓** | **✓** | 6/11 |
| HR | Dr Christine Crooks |  | **✓** | **✓** | **✓** | **✓** | **✓** | **✓** | **✓** | **✓** | **✓** | **✓** | **✓** | 11/11 |
| HP | Dr Mathew Zacharias  Co-opted from STH HDEC |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | **✓** |  |  |  |  | 1/1 |

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| Key: | L | Lawyer | P | Pharmacist/pharmacologist | **✓** | present |
|  | E | Ethicist | B | Biostatistician | ***A*** | apologies |
|  | Cm | Community representative | HP | Health practitioner | **X** | absent |
|  | Cn | Consumer representative | HR | Health researcher |  | not applicable |

## Training and conferences

Dr Mark Smith attended an ethics training day for new members in Auckland in October 2014.

## Chairpersons’ meetings

Dr Brian Fergus attended two Chairs’ day meetings in 2014. Both meetings were held in Wellington.

# Applications reviewed

The Northern A HDEC reviewed 156 applications in 2014. From the 156 applications reviewed, 91 applications were reviewed by the full committee and 65 were reviewed through the expedited pathway.

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| Full | Approved | 79 |
| Declined | 3 |
| Provisional Approval (as at 31 December 2014) | 9 |
| *Total (with a decision at 31 December 2014)* | 91 |
| Expedited | Approved | 64 |
| Declined | 0 |
| Provisional Approval (as at 31 December 2014) | 1 |
| *Total (with a decision at 31 December 2014)* | 65 |
| **Total applications reviewed** | | ***156*** |

A summary of these applications can be found in Appendix 1.

**Complaints and overdue applications**

This section outlines issues faced by the Committee during 2014.

## Complaints received

The Northern A Committee did not receive any complaints about the decision making process in 2014.

## Overdue review

During 2014 there were nine instances where the review time was over 35 days for full applications and 35 where the review time was over 15 days for expedited applications.

See Appendix 1 for more information.

# Appendix 1: Details of applications reviewed. [[1]](#footnote-1)

## Applications reviewed by full committee

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| Study reference | Study status | Short title | Co-ordinating investigator | Application type | Date application validated | Date of first decision | Provisional response received | Date of final decision |
| 14/NTA/10 | Decline | A Study of RG1662 in Adults and Adolescents with Down syndrome (CLEMATIS) | Prof Ed Mitchell | Intervention | 30/01/2014 |  |  | 15/04/2014 |
| 14/NTA/11 | Approve | IFOOD | Mrs Katrina Pace | Intervention | 30/01/2014 |  |  | 18/02/2014 |
| 14/NTA/12 | Approve | IBS Discomfort Elimination Assessment (IDEA) Study | Dr Alasdair Patrick | Intervention | 30/01/2014 |  |  | 18/02/2014 |
| 14/NTA/13 | Approve | Wellbeing group for children | Mrs Emma (Ema) Tokolahi | Intervention | 30/01/2014 |  |  | 18/02/2014 |
| 14/NTA/16 | Decline | Alios BioPharma ALS-8176-503 | Dr. Thorsten Stanley | Intervention | 30/01/2014 |  |  | 18/02/2014 |
| 14/NTA/4 | Approve | Endometrial Carcinoma – A Retrospective Study at a Single Community Hospital | Dr Susan Bigby | Observational | 30/01/2014 |  |  | 18/02/2014 |
| 14/NTA/7 | Approve | Reduced-dose rivaroxaban in the long-term prevention of recurrent symptomatic venous thromboembolism (VTE) | Dr Mark Smith | Intervention | 30/01/2014 |  |  | 18/02/2014 |
| 14/NTA/22 | Approve | PHYSACTO™ | Dr Andrew G. Veale | Intervention | 27/02/2014 |  |  | 17/03/2014 |
| 14/NTA/25 | Approve | TOBA - BTK | Associate Professor Andrew Holden | Intervention | 27/02/2014 |  |  | 17/03/2014 |
| 14/NTA/26 | Approve | Safety and Performance Study of the Shockwave Lithoplasty System | Associate Professor Andrew Holden | Intervention | 27/02/2014 |  |  | 17/03/2014 |
| 14/NTA/31 | Approve | ASPECT - A double-blind study to assess the safety and efficacy of intravenous Ceftolozane/Tazobactam with that of Meropenem in Ventilated Nosocomial Pneumonia | Dr Shay McGuinness | Intervention | 27/02/2014 | 15/04/2014 | 8/07/2014 | 22/07/2014 |
| 14/NTA/32 | Approve | LEE011X2106 | Dr Rita Sasidharan | Intervention | 27/02/2014 | 17/03/2014 | 22/05/2014 | 21/07/2014 |
| 14/NTA/33 | Approve | Dunedin Colorectal Cohort | Professor John McCall | Observational | 27/02/2014 | 17/03/2014 | 25/03/2014 | 11/04/2014 |
| 14/NTA/34 | Approve | Phase 3 randomised, double blind, placebo-controlled study to demonstrate the efficacy and long term safety of DUPILUMAB in adult patients with moderate-to-severe Atopic Dermatitis | Dr. Gordon Dean Millar-Coote | Intervention | 27/02/2014 | 17/03/2014 | 21/07/2014 | 4/08/2014 |
| 14/NTA/36 | Approve | p16 as a surrogate biomarker for the presence of Human Papillomavirus (HPV) infections in oropharyngeal squamous cell carcinoma | Associate Professor Richard Douglas | Observational | 27/02/2014 | 17/03/2014 | 18/03/2014 | 4/04/2014 |
| 14/NTA/41 | Approve | COPDEC 5 year follow-up | Dr Eskandarain Shafuddin | Intervention | 26/03/2014 |  |  | 26/03/2014 |
| 14/NTA/47 | Approve | MK-8835-004/B1521021 | Dr John Baker | Intervention | 27/03/2014 |  |  | 15/04/2014 |
| 14/NTA/48 | Approve | A trial of one stage vs two stage procedure for BBAVF | Dr JK Wicks | Intervention | 27/03/2014 |  |  | 15/04/2014 |
| 14/NTA/49 | Approve | A Dose-Ranging Study to investigate NVR 3-778 in Healthy Volunteers and Patients with Chronic Hepatitis B | Professor Ed Gane | Intervention | 27/03/2014 |  |  | 15/04/2014 |
| 14/NTA/50 | Approve | Zilver PTX Thumbwheel Delivery System | Associate Professor Andrew Holden | Intervention | 27/03/2014 |  |  | 15/04/2014 |
| 14/NTA/51 | Approve | The LIFEGARDS Study | Dr Shay McGuinness | Observational | 27/03/2014 |  |  | 15/04/2014 |
| 14/NTA/52 | Approve | Mesa Rail | Mr John A I Ferguson | Observational | 27/03/2014 |  |  | 15/04/2014 |
| 14/NTA/53 | Approve | Rheumatic Fever Risk Factors Study | Professor Michael Baker | Observational | 27/03/2014 |  |  | 15/04/2014 |
| 14/NTA/62 | Approve | Pipelle for Pregnancy (PIP) studies | Prof Cindy Farquhar | Intervention | 1/05/2014 | 20/05/2014 | 27/05/2014 | 6/06/2014 |
| 14/NTA/64 | Approve | Assessing Facial Affect Recognition in People with Intellectual Disability | Miss Zara Godinovich | Observational | 1/05/2014 | 20/05/2014 | 21/05/2014 | 5/06/2014 |
| 14/NTA/65 | Approve | COMBINE II - Optical Coherence Tomography Aboard Informing Atherectomy II | Associate Professor Andrew Holden | Intervention | 1/05/2014 |  |  | 20/05/2014 |
| 14/NTA/66 | Approve | EYE-SPY: Examining Young Eyes for Signs of PrematuritY | Ms Myra Pui-Sum Leung | Observational | 1/05/2014 |  |  | 20/05/2014 |
| 14/NTA/67 | Approve | PET 1 | Associate Professor Simon Mitchell | Intervention | 1/05/2014 | 20/05/2014 | 21/05/2014 | 28/05/2014 |
| 14/NTA/69 | Approve | LUNG SAFE | Dr Paul Young | Observational | 1/05/2014 |  |  | 20/05/2014 |
| 14/NTA/76 | Approve | GS-US-337-1118 | Professor Ed Gane | Intervention | 29/05/2014 | 17/06/2014 | 27/06/2014 | 11/07/2014 |
| 14/NTA/77 | Approve | PRINCE Study | Dr Colin McArthur | Observational | 29/05/2014 |  |  | 17/06/2014 |
| 14/NTA/81 | Approve | G.I.F.T. The Goal dIrected perFusion Trial G.I.F.T. The Goal dIrected perFusion Trial | Mr Tim Willcox | Intervention | 29/05/2014 | 17/06/2014 | 14/08/2014 | 27/08/2014 |
| 14/NTA/82 | Approve | Dent's disease in New Zealand | Dr William Wong | Observational | 29/05/2014 | 17/06/2014 | 24/06/2014 | 3/07/2014 |
| 14/NTA/83 | Approve | Wheeze And Steroids in Preschoolers (WASP) study | Dr Stuart Dalziel | Intervention | 29/05/2014 |  |  | 17/06/2014 |
| 14/NTA/85 | Approve | A psycho-educational intervention for patients with PTSD symptomatology following cardiac intensive care treatment | Ms Fleur Bethell | Intervention | 29/05/2014 | 17/06/2014 | 9/07/2014 | 25/07/2014 |
| 14/NTA/86 | Approve | Canagliflozin and Renal Events in Diabetes with Established Nephropathy | Dr John Baker | Intervention | 29/05/2014 | 17/06/2014 | 22/07/2014 | 14/08/2014 |
| 14/NTA/87 | Approve | IDX-04B-004: A study of Samatasvir and IDX21437 with or without Ribavirin in Subjects with Hepatitis C | Prof Ed Gane | Intervention | 29/05/2014 | 17/06/2014 | 30/06/2014 | 15/07/2014 |
| 14/NTA/100 | Approve | M12-963 Rheumatoid Arthritis Study | Dr Sunil Kumar | Intervention | 26/06/2014 | 16/07/2014 | 21/08/2014 | 5/09/2014 |
| 14/NTA/101 | Approve | Mana Moana: The Journey to Motutapu | Dr Karlo Mila-Schaaf (Mila) | Intervention | 26/06/2014 |  |  | 16/07/2014 |
| 14/NTA/102 | Approve | The COMPLEMENT Study | Dr Mark Webster | Intervention | 26/06/2014 | 16/07/2014 | 22/07/2014 | 7/08/2014 |
| 14/NTA/103 | Approve | Development of a personalised predictive model of clozapine response for people with treatment-resistant schizophrenia | Dr Bruce Russell | Observational | 26/06/2014 | 16/07/2014 | 30/07/2014 | 13/08/2014 |
| 14/NTA/104 | Approve | An Open Label Study of Oral Regimes in Patients with Chronic HCV | Professor Edward/EJG Gane | Intervention | 26/06/2014 |  |  | 16/07/2014 |
| 14/NTA/112 | Approve | Autonomous Paramedic Delivered Pre-Hospital Thrombolysis | Mr Paul Davis | Intervention | 31/07/2014 | 19/08/2014 | 18/11/2014 | 2/12/2014 |
| 14/NTA/113 | Approve | Omega-3 and vitamin D supplementation in children with ASD | Dr Pamela von Hurst | Intervention | 31/07/2014 | 19/08/2014 | 23/08/2014 | 25/08/2014 |
| 14/NTA/115 | Approve | TEMP-AF | Dr Ian Crozier | Intervention | 31/07/2014 | 19/08/2014 | 15/09/2014 | 23/09/2014 |
| 14/NTA/116 | Approve | A clinical study involving previously untreated patients (infants and children)with haemophilia A, looking at the safety of rFVIIIFc and how well it works to prevent and stop bleeds in this population | Dr Mark Smith | Intervention | 31/07/2014 |  | 8/09/2014 | 19/08/2014 |
| 14/NTA/118 | Approve | BMN 701, GILT-tagged recombinant human GAA | Dr David Hutchinson | Intervention | 31/07/2014 |  |  | 19/08/2014 |
| 14/NTA/119 | Approve | MK-3475 vs platinum-based chemotherapy in patients with advanced non-small cell lung cancer | Dr. Richard Sullivan | Intervention | 31/07/2014 |  | 18/09/2014 | 19/08/2014 |
| 14/NTA/123 | Approve | The PATCH Study | Dr Colin McArthur | Intervention | 31/07/2014 | 19/08/2014 | 15/09/2014 | 24/09/2014 |
| 14/NTA/131 | Approve | A Study to Evaluate Ledipasvir/Sofosbuvir Fixed Dose Combination in Adolescents and Children with Chronic HCV-Infection | Dr Helen Evans | Intervention | 28/08/2014 | 15/09/2014 | 9/10/2014 | 21/10/2014 |
| 14/NTA/132 | Approve | TR-701 FA vs linezolid for the treatment of bacterial pneumonia (TR701-132) | Dr Shay McGuinness | Intervention | 28/08/2014 |  |  | 15/09/2014 |
| 14/NTA/134 | Approve | Perioperative care in chronic sinusitis | Associate Professor Richard Douglas | Intervention | 28/08/2014 |  |  | 15/09/2014 |
| 14/NTA/136 | Approve | Aspirin4VLU: a randomised trial | Dr Andrew Jull | Intervention | 28/08/2014 |  |  | 15/09/2014 |
| 14/NTA/138 | Approve | Non-invasive markers for Neuroendocrine tumours | Dr B Lawrence | Observational | 28/08/2014 | 15/09/2014 | 21/10/2014 | 5/11/2014 |
| 14/NTA/139 | Approve | Nortriptyline In Knee Arthritis (NortIKA) | Dr Ben Hudson | Intervention | 28/08/2014 |  |  | 15/09/2014 |
| 14/NTA/141 | Approve | NHTP | Dr Lyndie Foster Page | Intervention | 28/08/2014 |  |  | 15/09/2014 |
| 14/NTA/148 | Decline | Randomised Controlled Trial of patient satisfaction with uncemented Oxford Unicompartmental Knee Arthroplasty and Total Knee Arthroplasty | Dr Jonathan Manson | Intervention | 25/09/2014 |  |  | 14/10/2014 |
| 14/NTA/151 | Approve | NEAT | Associate Professor Andrew Holden | Intervention | 25/09/2014 | 14/10/2014 | 15/10/2014 | 30/10/2014 |
| 14/NTA/153 | Provisionally approve | DS5565-A-E311 | Dr Sunil Kumar | Intervention | 25/09/2014 | 14/10/2014 | 16/12/2014 |  |
| 14/NTA/154 | Approve | DS5565-A-E312 | Dr Sunil Kumar | Intervention | 25/09/2014 | 14/10/2014 | 15/12/2014 | 22/12/2014 |
| 14/NTA/157 | Approve | Mothers and infants admitted together to a mother-baby unit. Does it help? | Dr Tanya Wright | Observational | 25/09/2014 | 14/10/2014 | 6/11/2014 | 24/11/2014 |
| 14/NTA/159 | Approve | Ibuprofen bioequivalence study conducted under fasting conditions | Dr Noelyn Hung | Intervention | 25/09/2014 | 14/10/2014 | 15/10/2014 | 29/10/2014 |
| 14/NTA/160 | Approve | Ibuprofen bioequivalence study conducted under fed conditions | Dr Noelyn Hung | Intervention | 25/09/2014 | 14/10/2014 | 15/10/2014 | 30/10/2014 |
| 14/NTA/161 | Approve | Ibuprofen bioequivalence study conducted under fasting conditions and at steady state | Dr Noelyn Hung | Intervention | 25/09/2014 | 14/10/2014 | 15/10/2014 | 30/10/2014 |
| 14/NTA/162 | Approve | Behavioural assessment and treatment to transition children from tube feeding to oral nutrition | Ms Sarah Leadley | Intervention | 25/09/2014 | 14/10/2014 | 3/11/2014 | 14/11/2014 |
| 14/NTA/179 | Approve | 7 Day AHED Study | Dr Paul James Quigley | Observational | 30/10/2014 |  |  | 14/11/2014 |
| 14/NTA/180 | Approve | Pulse oximeter and arterial oxygen saturation recordings in Intensive Care Unit patients | Dr Janine Pilcher | Observational | 30/10/2014 | 14/11/2014 | 21/11/2014 | 15/12/2014 |
| 14/NTA/181 | Approve | Nicotinamide for bronchiectasis | Dr Conroy Wong | Intervention | 30/10/2014 |  |  | 14/11/2014 |
| 14/NTA/183 | Provisionally approve | Neonatal and Infant Eye Screening in New Zealand | Dr Shuan Dai | Observational | 30/10/2014 | 14/11/2014 | 11/12/2014 |  |
| 14/NTA/185 | Approve | EPED | Associate Professor Andrew Holden | Intervention | 30/10/2014 |  |  | 14/11/2014 |
| 14/NTA/186 | Approve | Thymine test for 5-FU side effects | Dr Nuala Helsby | Observational | 30/10/2014 |  |  | 14/11/2014 |
| 14/NTA/187 | Approve | REDUAL-PCI | Dr Chris Nunn | Intervention | 30/10/2014 | 14/11/2014 | 15/12/2014 | 24/12/2014 |
| 14/NTA/190 | Approve | Melatonin bioequivalence study conducted under fasting conditions | Dr Noelyn Hung | Intervention | 30/10/2014 | 14/11/2014 | 21/11/2014 | 9/12/2014 |
| 14/NTA/191 | Approve | Melatonin bioequivalence study conducted under fed conditions | Dr Noelyn Hung | Intervention | 30/10/2014 | 14/11/2014 | 21/11/2014 | 15/12/2014 |
| 14/NTA/192 | Approve | Melatonin bioequivalence study conducted under fasting conditions and at steady state | Dr Noelyn Hung | Intervention | 30/10/2014 | 14/11/2014 | 21/11/2014 | 16/12/2014 |
| 14/NTA/193 | Approve | Pharmacodynamic Effects of a single dose of Anatabine Citrate | Dr Noelyn Hung | Intervention | 30/10/2014 | 14/11/2014 | 10/12/2014 | 22/12/2014 |
| 14/NTA/194 | Provisionally approve | Treatment Barriers for Māori with Social Anxiety | Ms Pixie Armstrong-Barrington | Observational | 30/10/2014 | 14/11/2014 | 3/12/2014 |  |
| 14/NTA/202 | Approve | Clozapine-Associated Myocarditis and Cardiomyopathy: Investigating a Metabolic Basis of Toxicity | Miss Brandi Bellissima | Observational | 14/11/2014 |  |  | 14/11/2014 |
| 14/NTA/207 | Provisionally approve | An Investigation of Apremilast For Treatment Of Subjects With Active Ulcerative Colitis | Assoc. Prof Michael Schultz | Intervention | 27/11/2014 | 10/12/2014 |  |  |
| 14/NTA/208 | Approve | The Human Brain Bank | Dr Maurice Curtis | Observational | 27/11/2014 |  |  | 10/12/2014 |
| 14/NTA/209 | Provisionally approve | 14-0104: Study of NGM282 Extended Treatment in Patients With Primary Biliary Cirrhosis | Dr David William Orr | Intervention | 27/11/2014 | 15/12/2014 |  |  |
| 14/NTA/213 | Provisionally approve | An Open-label Cinacalcet Study for Children 28 days - 6 yrs Receiving Dialysis | Dr Chanel Prestidge | Intervention | 27/11/2014 | 10/12/2014 |  |  |
| 14/NTA/214 | Provisionally approve | A Cinacalcet Study for Children 6yrs - 18yrs Requiring Dialysis | Dr Chanel Prestidge | Intervention | 27/11/2014 | 10/12/2014 |  |  |
| 14/NTA/216 | Decline | Collection of Plasma Samples for Aptima HBV Quant Assay | Professor Ed Gane | Observational | 27/11/2014 | 10/12/2014 | 19/12/2014 | 23/12/2014 |
| 14/NTA/217 | Provisionally approve | Prophylactic administration of vancomycin prior to total knee arthroplasty in the obese patient via the intraosseous route | Mr Simon Young | Intervention | 27/11/2014 | 10/12/2014 | 23/12/2014 |  |
| 14/NTA/218 | Approve | Staphylococcus aureus transmission in New Zealand schools | Prof David Murdoch | Observational | 27/11/2014 |  |  | 10/12/2014 |
| 14/NTA/220 | Approve | FX006 for the Treatment of Pain in Patients with Osteoarthritis of the Knee | Dr Dean Quinn | Intervention | 27/11/2014 | 10/12/2014 | 22/12/2014 | 22/12/2014 |

## Applications reviewed by expedited review

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| Study reference | Study status | Short title | Co-ordinating investigator | Application type | Date application validated | Date of first decision | Provisional response received | Date of final decision |
| 14/NTA/2 | Approve | Retrospective review: Does MRI predict prognosis for children who suffer cardiac arrest prior to PICU | Dr John Beca | Observational | 21/01/2014 |  |  | 28/03/2014 |
| 14/NTA/6 | Approve | Hypersexuality Observer-rated Scoring Scale (HOSS) – A Pilot Study | Dr. C. K. Dennisa Davidson | Observational | 21/01/2014 |  |  | 24/02/2014 |
| 14/NTA/1 | Approve | Hauora Kanohi ki te Kanohi e-Innovation | Gayl Humphrey | Intervention | 29/01/2014 | 24/02/2014 | 7/03/2014 | 7/04/2014 |
| 14/NTA/15 | Approve | Exercise capacity and heart function in post-term born adolescent | Miss Mrinal Murali | Observational | 31/01/2014 | 31/03/2014 | 24/04/2014 | 28/04/2014 |
| 14/NTA/19 | Approve | Nasal high flow therapy for the treatment of Cheyne-Stokes Respiration | Dr Rachel Vicars | Intervention | 5/02/2014 | 3/03/2014 | 4/03/2014 | 14/03/2014 |
| 14/NTA/20 | Approve | Sodium intake and fluid control study | Ms Sandra McLellan | Intervention | 12/02/2014 |  |  | 26/03/2014 |
| 14/NTA/23 | Approve | Phobia Cure Study | Professor Bruce Arroll | Intervention | 21/02/2014 | 31/03/2014 | 2/04/2014 | 11/04/2014 |
| 14/NTA/28 | Approve | Cardiac Catheterisation augmented with cardiac MRI | Dr Cara Wasywich | Intervention | 27/02/2014 |  |  | 3/04/2014 |
| 14/NTA/29 | Approve | A retrospective audit of feeding practices in preterm infants admitted to the Special Care Baby Unit at Whangarei hospital | Miss Ashleigh Share | Observational | 27/02/2014 |  |  | 28/03/2014 |
| 14/NTA/30 | Approve | Whooping cough in the Paediatric Intensive Care Unit | Associate Professor Cameron Grant | Observational | 27/02/2014 | 31/03/2014 | 1/04/2014 | 4/04/2014 |
| 14/NTA/37 | Approve | Mortality outcomes for Māori versus non-Maori following diabetes-related lower limb amputations | Mr Stephen (Steve) York | Observational | 6/03/2014 |  |  | 28/03/2014 |
| 14/NTA/27 | Approve | Review of Health Literacy Environments in hospitals and health clinics | Miss Susan Reid | Observational | 7/03/2014 | 31/03/2014 | 1/05/2014 | 1/05/2014 |
| 14/NTA/38 | Approve | The efficacy of the LNG-IUS (MirenaTM) in obese women with abnormal uterine bleeding | Dr. Valentina Shaw | Observational | 7/03/2014 | 31/03/2014 | 24/04/2014 | 24/04/2014 |
| 14/NTA/54 | Approve | Use of the Maze Navigation Test (MNT) to predict on road driving performance in patients with dementia | Dr Etuini Ma'u | Observational | 2/04/2014 | 15/04/2014 | 9/05/2014 | 19/05/2014 |
| 14/NTA/56 | Approve | The “AntiBPs in PET” study | Professor Peter R Stone | Intervention | 7/04/2014 | 15/04/2014 | 1/09/2014 | 5/09/2014 |
| 14/NTA/58 | Approve | The Investigation of Interfaces for Positive Airway Pressure Therapy | Miss Irene Cheung | Intervention | 16/04/2014 | 28/04/2014 | 6/05/2014 | 29/05/2014 |
| 14/NTA/57 | Approve | T2 mapping of cartilage | Assoc Prof Nicola Dalbeth | Observational | 17/04/2014 | 28/04/2014 | 30/04/2014 | 7/05/2014 |
| 14/NTA/63 | Approve | Usability assessment for a new Nasal High Flow Cannula | Dr Robert Kirton | Observational | 29/04/2014 | 5/05/2014 | 14/05/2014 | 12/06/2014 |
| 14/NTA/68 | Approve | An observational study in the evaluation of central vascular function using an arm-cuff based monitor in patients undergoing routine cardiac catheterization | Dr Seif El-Jack | Observational | 29/04/2014 | 8/05/2014 | 15/05/2014 | 19/05/2014 |
| 14/NTA/70 | Approve | Multidimensional Nutritional Analysis in an Elderly Urban Population | Dr Jacqueline Allen | Observational | 12/05/2014 | 27/05/2014 | 5/06/2014 | 27/06/2014 |
| 14/NTA/71 | Approve | Mapping motility of the defunctioned colon using high resolution manometry | Associate Professor Ian Bissett | Observational | 19/05/2014 | 30/05/2014 | 13/06/2014 | 16/06/2014 |
| 14/NTA/72 | Approve | Bioavailability of microRNAs from fruit | Dr John Ingram | Intervention | 22/05/2014 | 5/06/2014 | 3/07/2014 | 17/07/2014 |
| 14/NTA/75 | Approve | Chiropractic and pelvic floor contractions | Dr Heidi Haavik | Intervention | 23/05/2014 | 13/06/2014 | 26/06/2014 | 27/06/2014 |
| 14/NTA/80 | Approve | Acute Kidney Injury in New Zealand Children following Cardiac Surgery | Dr Carol Chan | Observational | 28/05/2014 | 12/06/2014 | 30/06/2014 | 8/07/2014 |
| 14/NTA/106 | Approve | Is dental health related to rheumatic fever? | Professor Edwin Mitchell | Observational | 30/06/2014 |  |  | 8/07/2014 |
| 14/NTA/93 | Approve | Prescriptions obtained after discharge from Whangarei Paediatric Wards | Dr Ruchith Gooneratne | Observational | 1/07/2014 |  |  | 8/07/2014 |
| 14/NTA/108 | Approve | Diagnosing Prostate Cancer Using RNA Biomarkers | Dr. Genevieve Johnston | Observational | 2/07/2014 | 15/07/2014 | 23/07/2014 | 25/07/2014 |
| 14/NTA/109 | Approve | National S. aureus infections | Dr Deborah Williamson | Observational | 8/07/2014 |  |  | 17/07/2014 |
| 14/NTA/110 | Approve | Stress during cardiac arrest: The reason for the hyperventilation of patients during CPR? | Dr Thomas Keast | Observational | 16/07/2014 |  |  | 29/07/2014 |
| 14/NTA/114 | Approve | Prediabetes Intervention Package In (PIPI) Primary Care | Dr Kirsten Coppell | Intervention | 25/07/2014 |  |  | 31/07/2014 |
| 14/NTA/126 | Approve | Development and evaluation of two intervention approaches for patients with pre-diabetes: A randomised controlled trial | Ms Sarah Malthus | Intervention | 13/08/2014 |  |  | 27/08/2014 |
| 14/NTA/127 | Approve | Living Well Toolkit Phase II | Dr. Suzie Mudge | Intervention | 15/08/2014 |  |  | 29/08/2014 |
| 14/NTA/130 | Approve | Confocal assessment of cardiac allograft rejection | Dr Peter Ruygrok | Observational | 22/08/2014 |  |  | 3/09/2014 |
| 14/NTA/144 | Approve | Effects of plant extracts on appetite | Dr John Ingram | Intervention | 10/09/2014 |  |  | 23/09/2014 |
| 14/NTA/145 | Approve | Improving Cardiovascular Medication Adherence in Māori - A Qualitative Study | Dr John Kennelly | Observational | 12/09/2014 |  |  | 24/09/2014 |
| 14/NTA/146 | Approve | The effect of immobilization and physical activity on muscle | Dr Cameron Mitchell | Intervention | 19/09/2014 | 1/10/2014 | 9/10/2014 | 16/10/2014 |
| 14/NTA/147 | Approve | Effects Arachidonic acid supplementation on skeletal muscle | Prof David Cameron-Smith | Intervention | 22/09/2014 |  |  | 1/10/2014 |
| 14/NTA/150 | Approve | Global Bronchiolitis Study | Dr Stuart Dalziel | Observational | 24/09/2014 |  |  | 3/10/2014 |
| 14/NTA/156 | Approve | Hypoxia and heart failure | Miss Robyn Scott | Observational | 25/09/2014 |  |  | 7/10/2014 |
| 14/NTA/163 | Approve | TARGET | Professor Caroline Crowther | Intervention | 26/09/2014 | 7/10/2014 | 16/10/2014 | 23/10/2014 |
| 14/NTA/165 | Approve | Role of ultrasound in immune-mediated neuropathies | Dr Luciana Pelosi | Observational | 1/10/2014 | 8/10/2014 | 7/11/2014 | 13/11/2014 |
| 14/NTA/167 | Approve | Improving the diagnosis of gestational diabetes though better analysis of laboratory plasma glucose | Dr Ruth Hughes | Intervention | 6/10/2014 |  |  | 17/10/2014 |
| 14/NTA/169 | Approve | Pertussis Immunisation in Pregnancy Safety Study (Whole population datalinking\_v2) | Dr Helen Petousis-Harris | Observational | 9/10/2014 | 22/10/2014 | 12/11/2014 | 19/11/2014 |
| 14/NTA/170 | Approve | Face-to-face counselling overview | Ms Christine Yang Dong | Observational | 9/10/2014 |  |  | 28/10/2014 |
| 14/NTA/172 | Approve | Access to health services for Cholmondeley Children Centre families | Miss Christina Pike | Observational | 10/10/2014 |  |  | 29/10/2014 |
| 14/NTA/175 | Approve | Stress and Apical Ballooning Syndrome | Dr Jen-Li Looi | Observational | 13/10/2014 |  |  | 29/10/2014 |
| 14/NTA/176 | Approve | Tooth brushing in Northland | Dr Lyndie Foster Page | Intervention | 14/10/2014 |  |  | 30/10/2014 |
| 14/NTA/174 | Approve | An international field study of the Reliability and Validity of an EORTC breast reconstruction questionnaire to assess quality of life in all types of breast reconstruction | A/Prof Ian Campbell | Observational | 16/10/2014 |  |  | 31/10/2014 |
| 14/NTA/177 | Approve | Actebular Avascular Necrosis Following Pelvic Osteotomy | Dr Gordon Burgess | Observational | 20/10/2014 |  |  | 31/10/2014 |
| 14/NTA/178 | Approve | Simvastatin dose and acute kidney injury | Dr Lianne Parkin | Observational | 24/10/2014 |  |  | 5/11/2014 |
| 14/NTA/184 | Approve | Non-melanoma skin cancer in New Zealand | Dr Mary Jane Sneyd | Observational | 29/10/2014 | 10/11/2014 | 18/11/2014 | 4/12/2014 |
| 14/NTA/195 | Approve | Insulin treatment for diabetic foot ulcers | Dr Ajith Dissanayake | Intervention | 31/10/2014 |  |  | 13/11/2014 |
| 14/NTA/199 | Approve | QLAUDS | Dr Joanna Dunlop | Observational | 5/11/2014 |  |  | 19/11/2014 |
| 14/NTA/201 | Approve | Accelerometer accuracy for older people | Professor Ngaire Kerse | Observational | 12/11/2014 |  |  | 27/11/2014 |
| 14/NTA/203 | Approve | Cancer screening in venous thrombosis patients at Auckland City Hospital | Dr Laura Young | Observational | 17/11/2014 |  |  | 3/12/2014 |
| 14/NTA/204 | Approve | Psychology and Elective Aesthetic Surgery | Miss Mindy Hung | Observational | 19/11/2014 |  |  | 4/12/2014 |
| 14/NTA/205 | Approve | PIPIO | Dr Helen Petousis-Harris | Observational | 21/11/2014 |  |  | 12/12/2014 |
| 14/NTA/206 | Provisionally approve | NO-DKA Study: New-Onset Diabetic Ketoacidosis | Dr José Derraik | Intervention | 21/11/2014 | 12/12/2014 |  |  |
| 14/NTA/211 | Approve | Gambling and Financial Literacy Education | Dr Lana Perese | Intervention | 25/11/2014 |  | 18/12/2014 | 17/12/2014 |
| 14/NTA/219 | Approve | Predictors of outcome in non-cystic fibrosis bronchiectasis | Dr Jae Beom Hong | Observational | 27/11/2014 |  |  | 12/12/2014 |
| 14/NTA/221 | Approve | Paramedic Initiated Helivac to Tertiary Hospital for Primary Percutaneous Coronary Intervention | Mr Paul Davis | Observational | 28/11/2014 | 12/12/2014 | 16/12/2014 | 23/12/2014 |
| 14/NTA/226 | Approve | Structural head injury in hospitalized children under 5 years | Dr Patrick Kelly | Observational | 1/12/2014 |  |  | 22/12/2014 |
| 14/NTA/227 | Approve | Biomarkers for Preterm Birth Study | Dr Lisa Dawes | Observational | 4/12/2014 |  |  | 23/12/2014 |
| 14/NTA/228 | Approve | ConfiTEX underwear for the management of incontinence | Associate Professor Ian Bissett | Intervention | 4/12/2014 |  |  | 23/12/2014 |
| 14/NTA/229 | Approve | Using technology to support patients with COPD | Dr Elizabeth Broadbent | Intervention | 11/12/2014 |  |  | 24/12/2014 |

## Overdue full applications

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| Reference | Short title | Days overdue | Reason |
| 14/NTA/102 | The COMPLEMENT Study | 1 | Secretariat delay |
| 14/NTA/97 | KONA WAVE IV Study: Phase II Study of Subjects with Uncontrolled Hypertension | 1 | Reviewer delay |
| 14/NTA/157 | Mothers and infants admitted together to a mother-baby unit. Does it help? | 2 | Secretariat delay |
| 14/NTA/180 | Pulse oximeter and arterial oxygen saturation recordings in Intensive Care Unit patients | 4 | Secretariat delay |
| 14/NTA/191 | Melatonin bioequivalence study conducted under fed conditions | 4 | Reviewer delay |
| 14/NTA/192 | Melatonin bioequivalence study conducted under fasting conditions and at steady state | 5 | Reviewer delay |
| 14/NTA/86 | Canagliflozin and Renal Events in Diabetes with Established Nephropathy | 7 | Reviewer delay |
| 14/NTA/31 | ASPECT - A double-blind study to assess the safety and efficacy of intravenous Ceftolozane/Tazobactam with that of Meropenem in Ventilated Nosocomial Pneumonia | 26 | Incomplete provisional approval response |
| 14/NTA/32 | LEE011X2106 | 43 | Incomplete provisional approval response |

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| 14/NTA/175 | Stress and Apical Ballooning Syndrome | 1 | Reviewer delay |
| 14/NTA/176 | Tooth brushing in Northland | 1 | Reviewer delay |
| 14/NTA/203 | Cancer screening in venous thrombosis patients at Auckland City Hospital | 1 | Secretariat delay |
| 14/NTA/163 | TARGET | 3 | Secretariat delay |
| 14/NTA/146 | The effect of immobilization and physical activity on muscle | 4 | Reviewer delay |
| 14/NTA/170 | Face-to-face counselling overview | 4 | Secretariat delay |
| 14/NTA/172 | Access to health services for Cholmondeley Children Centre families | 4 | Reviewer delay |
| 14/NTA/227 | Biomarkers for Preterm Birth Study | 4 | Reviewer delay |
| 14/NTA/228 | ConfiTEX underwear for the management of incontinence | 4 | Reviewer delay |
| 14/NTA/169 | Pertussis Immunisation in Pregnancy Safety Study (Whole population datalinking\_v2) | 5 | Reviewer delay |
| 14/NTA/205 | PIPIO | 6 |  |
| 14/NTA/221 | Paramedic Initiated Helivac to Tertiary Hospital for Primary Percutaneous Coronary Intervention | 6 | Reviewer delay |
| 14/NTA/226 | Structural head injury in hospitalized children under 5 years | 6 | Reviewer delay |
| 14/NTA/211 | Gambling and Financial Literacy Education | 7 | Reviewer delay |
| 14/NTA/37 | Mortality outcomes for Māori versus non-Maori following diabetes-related lower limb amputations | 7 | Secretariat delay |
| 14/NTA/75 | Chiropractic and pelvic floor contractions | 7 | Reviewer delay |
| 14/NTA/54 | Use of the Maze Navigation Test (MNT) to predict on road driving performance in patients with dementia | 8 | Secretariat delay |
| 14/NTA/80 | Acute Kidney Injury in New Zealand Children following Cardiac Surgery | 8 | Reviewer delay |
| 14/NTA/27 | Review of Health Literacy Environments in hospitals and health clinics | 9 | Reviewer delay |
| 14/NTA/38 | The efficacy of the LNG-IUS (MirenaTM) in obese women with abnormal uterine bleeding | 9 | Secretariat delay |
| 14/NTA/184 | Non-melanoma skin cancer in New Zealand | 13 | Reviewer delay |
| 14/NTA/72 | Bioavailability of microRNAs from fruit | 13 | Reviewer delay |
| 14/NTA/29 | A retrospective audit of feeding practices in preterm infants admitted to the Special Care Baby Unit at Whangarei hospital | 14 | Reviewer delay |
| 14/NTA/6 | Hypersexuality Observer-rated Scoring Scale (HOSS) – A Pilot Study | 19 | Secretariat delay |
| 14/NTA/28 | Cardiac Catheterisation augmented with cardiac MRI | 20 | Secretariat delay |
| 14/NTA/30 | Whooping cough in the Paediatric Intensive Care Unit | 20 | Reviewer delay |
| 14/NTA/58 | The Investigation of Interfaces for Positive Airway Pressure Therapy | 20 | Reviewer delay |
| 14/NTA/63 | Usability assessment for a new Nasal High Flow Cannula | 20 | Reviewer delay |
| 14/NTA/19 | Nasal high flow therapy for the treatment of Cheyne-Stokes Respiration | 21 | Reviewer delay |
| 14/NTA/70 | Multidimensional Nutritional Analysis in an Elderly Urban Population | 22 | Reviewer delay |
| 14/NTA/20 | Sodium intake and fluid control study | 27 | Secretariat delay |
| 14/NTA/23 | Phobia Cure Study | 33 | Reviewer delay |
| 14/NTA/1 | Hauora Kanohi ki te Kanohi e-Innovation | 42 | Reviewer delay |
| 14/NTA/15 | Exercise capacity and heart function in post-term born adolescent | 48 | Reviewer delay |
| 14/NTA/2 | Retrospective review: Does MRI predict prognosis for children who suffer cardiacarrest prior to PICU | 51 | Secretariat delay |

1. This information is a direct report from user entries. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)