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To whom it may concern

This is to confirm that, where appropriate, insurance policies held by the University of Manchester will cover the research project entitled ***BSRBR: British Society for Rheumatology, Prospective observational study of long-term hazards of anti-TNF therapy in rheumatoid arthritis*** which we have been informed is being led by **Professor Deborah Symmons**.

The University has insurance available in respect of research involving human subjects that provides cover for legal liabilities arising from its actions or those of its staff or supervised students. The University also has insurance available that provides compensation for non-negligent harm to research subjects occasioned in circumstances that are under the control of the University.

Provision of this insurance cover in respect of a specific project may be subject to the acceptance of the project by the University's insurers and is conditional upon the project receiving approval from an appropriate ethics committee.

Signed on behalf of the University of Manchester,



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