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Secondary Analyses of Anonymised Data from Four Historical Studies of Electroconvulsive Therapy

The research team at St Patrick's Mental Health Services is conducting a secondary analysis of data collected as part of four previous studies of electroconvulsive therapy (ECT) conducted at this site:

- **The EFFECT-Dep Study:** enhancing the effectiveness of electroconvulsive therapy in severe depression and understanding its molecular mechanism of action (Protocol 12/07)
- **KEtamine for dEPression relapse prevention folloWing ELectionconvuLsive therapy:** a randomised pilot trial with blood biomarker evaluation (**The KEEP WELL Trial;** Protocol 05/14)
- **Effects of Electroconvulsive Therapy for Depression on Decision-Making Capacity** (Protocol 02/14)
- **AMBER-Dep:** Autobiographical Memory Recall and Depression (Protocol 15/17)

These data are now anonymised and, therefore, this study does not involve any processing of personal data. The secondary analysis received REC approval (Protocol 08/22).

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