**UNIVERSITY OF CUMBRIA**

**COURSEWORK REASSESSMENT REQUIREMENT**

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| **Module Code:** HSOB6001  **Module Title:** Bioethics |
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| The reassessment for this module is an essay or report, with a word count of 2500 words. Learning outcomes (LOs) 1, 2 and 3 will be assessed. LOs 1-3 are as follows:  1. Demonstrate knowledge and critical understanding of current ethical scientific issues.  2. Identify and evaluate critical key moral aspects in contemporary biomedical science.  3. Effectively communicate information and arguments in a variety of forms.  Discuss the following question -  **Are the barriers inherent in the regulatory and clinical drug development system so high as to be deemed unethical?**  The development of drugs involves research in cellular models, animal models and human trials. There are ethical considerations around each type of research and regulation at each stage of development. Within your essay/report you should demonstrate knowledge and critical understanding of current ethical scientific issues (LO1) in cellular, animal and human research, identifying and evaluating critical moral aspects of these processes (LO2). Throughout you should consider whether the weight of these ethical/moral considerations is great enough to warrant the regulation surrounding the development of drugs, presenting your arguments in support or against the idea that barriers inherent in the regulatory and clinical drug development system so high as to be deemed unethical (LO3).  This follows the original assignment brief and full details, including guidance and grading criteria, are available under the Assessment tab on the module Blackboard site. |
| **SUBMISSION DATE AS PER STUDENT PORTAL**  To be submitted via Turnitin to the submission point on the **HSOB6001 Blackboard page entitled: REASSESSMENT – Deadline 11th August 2023 – Written Assignment Submission Point.**  The date for submission isthe date set by the University Assessment Board. |