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Ms Esther Ainley (Esther.Ainley@pickereurope.ac.uk)
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Dear Ms Ainley,

Study title: A trust level national survey of women's experience of NHS maternity services
REC reference: 07/MRE08/1
Amendment number: 31 January 2013
Amendment date: 31 January 2013

Summary of amendment

The amendment proposes to make some changes to a questionnaire to take account of findings from consultation with stakeholders (including NHS trusts) and focus groups and cognitive testing with new mothers.

The above amendment was reviewed at the meeting of the Sub-Committee held on 12 February 2013.

Ethical opinion

The members of the Committee taking part in the review gave a favourable ethical opinion of the amendment on the basis described in the notice of amendment form and supporting documentation.

Approved documents

The documents reviewed and approved at the meeting were:

Document	Version	Date	
Second Reminder letter	1	31 January 2013	
First Reminder letter	1	31 January 2013	
Questionnaire	1	31 January 2013	
Letter of invitation to participant	First Mailing Letter 1	31 January 2013	
Notice of Substantial Amendment (non-CTIMPs)	31 January	31 January 2013	

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Covering Letter	from Esther Ainley	01 February 2013	
Summary of Changes to the Survey Method and Questionnaire	1	31 January 2013	
First Reminder Letter	1 (tracked)	31 January 2013	
Questionnaire	1 (tracked)	31 January 2013	
Notice of Substantial Amendment (non-CTIMPs)	31 January 2013 wet ink signed	06 February 2013	

Membership of the Committee

The members of the Committee who took part in the review are listed on the attached sheet.

R&D approval

All investigators and research collaborators in the NHS should notify the R&D office for the relevant NHS care organisation of this amendment and check whether it affects R&D approval of the research.

Statement of compliance

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Please quote this number on all correspondence

Yours sincerely



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Enclosures: List of names and professions of members who took part in the review

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Attendance at Sub-Committee of the REC meeting on 12 February 2013

Committee Members:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Profession</i>	<i>Present</i>	<i>Notes</i>
Mrs Linda Ashcroft	Senior Statistician	Yes	
Dr Caroline Carlisle	Research Nurse, MRC Social and Public Health Sciences Unit, University of Glasgow	Yes	
Mr Stephen Edgar	Designer	Yes	
Dr Michael U Eshiett	Consultant Physician in Neurological Rehabilitation	Yes	
Professor Ravi S Gulati (Chair)	Consultant Physician	Yes	
Ms Pat Harvey	Hospital Chaplain	Yes	
Mrs Chris Haywood	Nurse & Head of Hospice Services	Yes	
Mr Charles Otim	Research Support Officer	Yes	
Mrs Sandra Reilly	Retired Head Teacher	Yes	
Dr Valerie E Siddall	Retired Senior Manager - Pharmaceutical Industry	Yes	
Dr Tim S Sprosen	Epidemiologist	Yes	

Also in attendance:

Name	Position (or reason for attending)
Miss Diane Catterall	Committee Co-ordinator (Cheshire)
Ms Jo Foxall Dant	Assistant Committee Co-ordinator