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Dear Ms Scully,

**Study title: CQC Children and Young People Patient Experience Survey 2020 (CYP20)  
Date submitted: 26<sup>th</sup> November 2020**

**Ethical opinion**

Approval was sought for amended version of the study with adjustments to sampling, the questionnaire, and the documentation. The documents reviewed are noted below.

The documents and the changes raise no ethical issues which are not reasonably handled and justified in the application documents. I am happy to give a favourable ethical opinion of the study on the basis described in the Ethics Application form and supporting documentation.

It would be helpful to see the 2020 version of the sampling instructions and the survey handbook when they become available. I note also that the Confidentiality Advisory Group has not yet approved this iteration of the Survey: it would be useful to see the response letter from them when it arrives.

**Committee Process**

The CQC's Independent Ethics Review Panel is tasked with reviewing studies commissioned by the CQC. It is chaired by Dr Mark Sheehan and includes Nigel Booth (Lay member) and Dr Gary Abel (Statistician). In accordance with its operating procedures, the full Panel reviews research studies which are new and have not been reviewed by the panel or its precursor. Amended, updated, or previously reviewed research studies are reviewed by the Chair.

Yours sincerely,



Dr Mark Sheehan  
Chair  
On behalf of the CQC's Independent Ethics Review Panel

**Documents Reviewed and Approved:**

- CYP20\_Multilanguage sheet\_V1
- CYP20\_Dissent document\_V1
- CYP20\_0-7 Questionnaire\_V1
- CYP20\_8-11 Questionnaire\_V1
- CYP20\_12-15 Questionnaire\_V1
- CYP20\_Dissent poster\_English\_V1
- CYP20\_Safeguarding procedures\_V1\_PROTECT
- CYP20\_0-7 First mailing letter\_V1 and V2
- CYP20\_First reminder letter\_V1
- CYP20\_0-7 Second reminder letter\_V1 and V2
- CYP20\_8-15 First mailing letter\_V1 and V2
- CYP20\_8-15 Second reminder letter\_V1 and V2
- CYP20\_2018 Sampling instructions\_V1\_ (2020 version is yet to be produced)
- CYP20\_2018 Survey handbook\_V1 (2020 version is yet to be produced)
- CYP20\_2018 Ethics Committee Approval Letter
- CYP20\_Data flow diagram – postcodes\_V1
- CYP20\_CYP18 S251 Approval Letter