Dear Ms Scully,

Study title: CQC Children and Young People Patient Experience Survey 2020 (CYP20)
Date submitted: 26th 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,

[Signature]

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