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Dear Dr Reeves

MREC 01/8/90 Please quote this number on all correspondence

Trust-based survey on inpatients in acute NHS hospitals

- **Covering letter from Dr Rachel Reeves, of the Picker Institute Europe - dated 19/09/03**
- **Revised Inpatient Questionnaire – version 5 - dated 19/09/03**
- **Approved Inpatient extended 16-page questionnaire – version 1 - dated 04/08/03**
- **Covering letter – First Mailing – Adult Inpatient 2003/04 – version 1 – dated 19/09/03**
- **Covering letter – First Reminder – Adult Inpatient 2003/04 – version 1 – dated 19/09/03**
- **Covering letter – Second Reminder – Adult Inpatient 2003/04 – version 1 – dated 19/09/03**

The amendment, as detailed, to the above named study has been reviewed by the North West MREC.

The proposed alterations to the questionnaire are considered to be minor and largely of an administrative nature.

The North West MREC has no ethical objections to the amendment. I am therefore happy to give you approval on the understanding that you will follow the protocol as agreed.

You are advised to inform the host organisation of this amendment, and if applicable, to inform all LRECs who reviewed the main application for locality issues.

Yours sincerely

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North West MREC