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Dear Hannah

Study title: Trust-based survey on inpatients in acute NHS hospitals
REC reference: 01/8/090
Amendment number: 2014 questionnaire
Amendment date: 04 August 2014
IRAS project ID:

The above amendment was reviewed 14 August 2014 by the Sub-Committee in correspondence.

Ethical opinion

Approval was sought to send out the survey in 2014 as well as for updates to the survey and mailing letters.

The 2014 inpatient survey recently applied for approval under Section 251 of the NHS Act 2006.

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:

<i>Document</i>	<i>Version</i>	<i>Date</i>
Covering letter on headed paper		04 August 2014
Non-validated questionnaire	1	04 August 2014
Notice of Substantial Amendment (non-CTIMP)	2014 questionnaire	04 August 2014
Other [First Reminder Letter 2014]	1	24 July 2014

Other [Multi Language Sheet]	1	04 August 2014
Other [Second Reminder Letter 2014]	2	04 August 2014
Other [First Mailing Letter 2014]	2	04 August 2014
Other [Summary of Changes]	1	01 August 2014
Summary CV for Chief Investigator (CI)		

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.

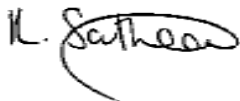
Statement of compliance

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Yours sincerely



**On behalf of Professor Ravi S Gulati
Chair**

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

Copy to: Mr Chris Graham, Picker Institute Europe

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Attendance at Sub-Committee of the REC meeting on 14 August 2014

Committee Members:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Profession</i>	<i>Present</i>	<i>Notes</i>
Mrs Linda Ashcroft	Senior Statistician	Yes	
Professor Ravi S Gulati (Chair)	Consultant Physician	Yes	
Mrs Chris Haywood	Nurse & Head of Hospice Services	Yes	

Also in attendance:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Position (or reason for attending)</i>
Rachel Katzenellenbogen	REC Manager