



Health Research
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North West - Haydock Research Ethics Committee

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Please note: This is the favourable opinion of the REC only and does not allow the amendment to be implemented at NHS sites in England until the outcome of the HRA assessment has been confirmed.

02 August 2018

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Dear Tiffany,

Study title:	Trust-based survey on inpatients in acute NHS hospitals
REC reference:	01/8/090
Amendment number:	14
Amendment date:	19 July 2018
IRAS project ID:	162583

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

Favourable opinion

This amendment sought to collect data on whether a mobile phone number was held for each patient in the survey. Amendment also sought to reduce the number of days between the first and second mailing from 10 to 5 working days.

No material ethical issues were raised.

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		19 July 2018
Notice of Substantial Amendment (non-CTIMP)	14	19 July 2018
Other [Summary of changes]		

Membership of the Committee

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

Working with NHS Care Organisations

Sponsors should ensure that they notify the R&D office for the relevant NHS care organisation of this amendment in line with the terms detailed in the categorisation email issued by the lead nation for the study.

Statement of compliance

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01/8/090:	Please quote this number on all correspondence
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Yours sincerely



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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 31 July 2018

Committee Members:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Profession</i>	<i>Present</i>	<i>Notes</i>
Mr Stephen Edgar	Designer	Yes	
Dr Tim S Sprosen	REC Chair - Epidemiologist	Yes	

Also in attendance:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Position (or reason for attending)</i>
Ms Laila Sarwar	REC Assistant