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Dear Mr Graham

Study title: Trust-based survey on inpatients in acute NHS hospitals
REC reference: 01/8/090
Amendment number: 15
Amendment date: 24 June 2019
IRAS project ID: 162583

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

Favourable opinion

This amendment consisted of updates to the annual questionnaire.

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:

Document	Version	Date
Copies of advertisement materials for research participants	1	19 June 2019
Letters of invitation to participant [Second Covering Letter]	1	19 June 2019
Letters of invitation to participant [Third Covering Letter]	1	19 June 2019
Letters of invitation to participant [First Covering Letter]	1	19 June 2019
Non-validated questionnaire	1	19 June 2019
Notice of Substantial Amendment (non-CTIMP)	15	24 June 2019

Other [CAG Final Approval Letter]		31 July 2018
Other [Summary of Changes]	1	19 June 2019

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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Yours sincerely



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

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Attendance at Sub-Committee of the REC meeting on 25 June 2019

Committee Members:

Name	Profession	Present	Notes
Mrs Moyra Ann Baldwin	Retired Senior Lecturer - Oncology	Yes	
Dr Tim S Sprosen	REC Chair - Epidemiologist	Yes	

Also in attendance:

Name	Position (or reason for attending)
Rachel Katzenellenbogen	Approvals Specialist