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6th December 2022

Dear Ms Gray,

Study title: CQC Adult Inpatients Survey 2022 (IP22)

Date submitted: 17th November 2022

Ethical opinion

Approval was sought for an amended, 2022 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.

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,



Dr Mark Sheehan
Chair
On behalf of the CQC's Independent Ethics Review Panel

Documents Reviewed and Approved:

-  21CAG0147 SofS Conditional outcome letter
-  22-03099-01 IP22 First Mailing Letter_participants aged 80 and above V1_INT CLIENT USE
-  22-03099-01 IP22 First Mailing Letter_V1_INT CLIENT USE
-  22-03099-01 IP22 Second Mailing Letter_participants aged 80 and above V1_INT CLIENT USE
-  22-03099-01 IP22 Second Mailing Letter_V1_INT CLIENT USE
-  22-03099-01 IP22 Third Mailing Letter_V1_INT CLIENT USE
-  22-030990 IP22 Multilanguage sheet_V1_INT CLIENT USE
-  22-030990-01 IP22 - dissent poster - English - INT CLIENT USE
-  22-030990-01 IP22 Core questionnaire V3_INT CLIENT USE
-  22-030990-01 IP22 Core questionnaire V3_INT CLIENT USE
-  22-030990-01 IP22 Ethics Form_SUBMIT_INTERNAL AND CLIENT USE ONLY
-  22-030990-01 IP22 SMS Guidance and Content_V2_INT CLIENT USE
-  22-030990-01 IP22_Dissent information_V1_INT CLIENT USE
-  22-030990-01 IP22_Information Flowchart_V1_INT CLIENT USE
-  22-030990-01 IP22_Sampling Instructions_V2_INT CLIENT
-  22-030990-01_Survey Handbook IP22_INT CLIENT V2
-  Decision letter - Adults Inpatients Survey 2021
-  HRA letter re Service Evaluations will not be considered by HRA_IP22
-  RE CQC and HRA issue around data controllers