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Dear Dr Graham

Study title:	A trust level national survey of women's experience of NHS maternity services
REC reference:	07/MRE08/1
Amendment number:	06 January 2017
Amendment date:	06 January 2017
IRAS project ID:	Null

The above amendment was reviewed on 24 January 2017 by the Sub-Committee in correspondence.

Favourable opinion

This amendment consisted of changes to the survey method and questionnaire, including:

1. The addition of 4 new questions to the survey.
2. Adjustments to a number of questions and response options.
3. The removal of 2 questions from the 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:

<i>Document</i>	<i>Version</i>	<i>Date</i>
Copies of advertisement materials for research participants [Flyer]	1.0	06 January 2017
Notice of Substantial Amendment (non-CTIMP) [Minimal dataset]	06 January 2017	06 January 2017
Other [Amendment final approval letter]		01 August 2016
Other [First mailing letter]	1.0	06 January 2017
Other [First reminder letter]	1.0	06 January 2017
Other [Multi language sheet]	1.0	06 January 2017
Other [Second Reminder Letter]	1.0	06 January 2017
Other [Summary of Changes]	1.0	06 January 2017
Validated questionnaire [Women's Experience of Maternity Care]	1.0	06 January 2017

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.

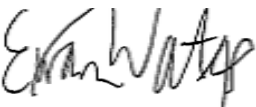
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Yours sincerely

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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 24 January 2017

Committee Members:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Profession</i>	<i>Present</i>	<i>Notes</i>
Dr Ezzat Kozman	Consultant Gynaecologist	Yes	
Dr Tim S Sprosen	REC Chair - Epidemiologist	Yes	

Also in attendance:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Position (or reason for attending)</i>
Mr Ewan Waters	REC Assistant