



Health Research Authority

South Central - Berkshire 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.

12 August 2021

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Dear Prof Butler

Study title:	Platform Randomised trial of treatments in the Community for epidemic and Pandemic influenza
REC reference:	20/SC/0158
Protocol number:	PRINCIPLE
EudraCT number:	2020-001209-22
Amendment number:	Substantial Amendment 17
Amendment date:	24 July 2021
IRAS project ID:	281958

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

Ethical opinion

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>
Completed Amendment Tool [Completed Amendment Tool]	1.5	24 July 2021
Confirmation of any other Regulatory Approvals (e.g. CAG) and all correspondence [CAG Form]	1.0	10 August 2021
Confirmation of any other Regulatory Approvals (e.g. CAG) and all correspondence [Data Flow Diagram]	1.0	10 August 2021
Confirmation of any other Regulatory Approvals (e.g. CAG) and all correspondence [Privacy Notice_tracked]	1.3	05 August 2021
Confirmation of any other Regulatory Approvals (e.g. CAG) and all correspondence [Privacy Notice_clean]	1.3	05 August 2021
Cover Letter [Cover Letter for CAG for information]	1.0	10 August 2021
Letter from sponsor [Sponsor Approval]	1.0	10 August 2021
Other [PRINCIPLE Positive Result Script]	2.0	21 July 2021
Participant information sheet (PIS) [PRINCIPLE PIS_tracked]	4.2	24 July 2021
Participant information sheet (PIS) [PRINCIPLE PIS_clean]	4.2	24 July 2021
Research protocol or project proposal [PRINCIPLE Protocol_tracked]	9.1	24 July 2021
Research protocol or project proposal [PRINCIPLE Protocol_clean]	9.1	24 July 2021

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.

Amendments related to COVID-19

We will update your research summary for the above study on the research summaries section of our website. During this public health emergency, it is vital that everyone can promptly identify all relevant research related to COVID-19 that is taking place globally. If you have not already done so, please register your study on a public registry as soon as possible and provide the HRA with the registration detail, which will be posted alongside other information relating to your project.

Statement of compliance

This Committee is recognised by the United Kingdom Ethics Committee Authority under the Medicines for Human Use (Clinical Trials) Regulations 2004, and is authorised to carry out the ethical review of clinical trials of investigational medicinal products.

The Committee is fully compliant with the Regulations as they relate to ethics committees and the conditions and principles of good clinical practice.

The Committee is constituted in accordance with the Governance Arrangements for Research Ethics Committees and complies fully with the Standard Operating Procedures for Research Ethics Committees in the UK.

HRA Learning

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IRAS Project ID - 281958:

Please quote this number on all correspondence

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 for week ending 13 August 2021

Committee Members:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Profession</i>	<i>Present</i>	<i>Notes</i>
Mr David Carpenter	Retired Social Scientist	Yes	Chair
Dr Mike Proven	University Research Governance Officer	Yes	

Also in attendance:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Position (or reason for attending)</i>
Mr Philip Evans	Approvals Administrator