

South Central - Berkshire Research Ethics Committee

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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.**

23 April 2020

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Dear Dr Butler

Study title:	Platform Randomised trial of Interventions against COVID-19 In older peoPLE
REC reference:	20/SC/0158
Protocol number:	PRINCIPLE
EudraCT number:	2020-001209-22
Amendment number:	SA3
Amendment date:	22 April 2020
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:

Document	Version	Date
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Annex 2: Notification of Amendment [AmendmentFormMHRAEudract_ReadyForSubmission (1)]	SA3	22 April 2020
Copies of advertisement materials for research participants [PRINCIPLE Patient recruitment Poster_v1.0 22.04.20]	1.0	22 April 2020
Letter from sponsor [SA3 Sponsor Approval 22.04.20]		22 April 2020
Other [PRINCIPLE TRIAL - text message info v1.2 20.04.2020_tc + clean]	1.2	20 April 2020
Other [PRINCIPLE TRIAL - text message info (111) v1.1 20.04.2020_tc + clean]	1.1	20 April 2020
Other [PRINCIPLE_Screening_v2.2_22Apr2020]	2.2	22 April 2020
Other [PRINCIPLE_Eligibility Information CRF_v2.3_21Apr2020]	2.3	21 April 2020
Other [PRINCIPLE_Call CRF_v2.2_21Apr2020]	2.2	21 April 2020
Participant consent form [PRINCIPLE Consent Form V1.2 21.04.2020 tc + clean]	1.2	21 April 2020
Participant information sheet (PIS) [PRINCIPLE_Pictorial_Participant_Information_Sheet v1.0_20.04.2020]	1.0	20 April 2020
Participant information sheet (PIS) [PRINCIPLE PIS_v2.1 21.04.2020_tc + clean]	2.1	21 April 2020
Participant information sheet (PIS) [PRINCIPLE Information for participants_v1.2_16Apr2020 tc + clean]	1.2	16 April 2020
Recruitment Arrangements [PRINCIPLE patient recruitment letter v1.0 22.04.2020]	1.0	22 April 2020
Research protocol or project proposal [Principle Protocol v2.1 21.04.2020 tc + clean]	2.1	21 April 2020
Sample diary card/patient card [PRINCIPLE_text message daily diaries_v2.0 31.03.20 tc + clean]	2.0	31 March 2020

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

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.

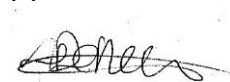
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Yours sincerely
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Chair

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

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Attendance at Sub-Committee of the REC meeting in correspondence.

Committee Members:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Profession</i>	<i>Present</i>	<i>Notes</i>
Mr David Carpenter	Retired Social Scientist	Yes	
Mike Proven		Yes	

Also in attendance:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Position (or reason for attending)</i>
Alison Doherty	Approvals Administrator