

South Central - Berkshire Research Ethics Committee

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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: SA4
Amendment date: 30 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:

<i>Document</i>	<i>Version</i>	<i>Date</i>
Annex 2: Notification of Amendment [AmendmentFormMHRAEudract_ReadyForSubmission (1)]	SA4	30 April 2020
Copies of advertisement materials for research participants [PRINCIPLE Website Advert v1.0 01.05.20]	1.0	01 May 2020
Cover Letter [REC SA4 cover letter 01.05.20]		01 May 2020
GP/consultant information sheets or letters [PRINCIPLE GP Letter Scotland v1.0 01.05.20]	1.0	01 May 2020
Letter from sponsor [SA4 Sponsor Approval 01.05.20]		01 May 2020
Other [PRINCIPLE_Text Message Info (National	1.2	01 May 2020

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Other [PRINCIPLE_Text Message Daily Diaries 3.0 01.05.20_Clean]	3.0	01 May 2020
Other [PRINCIPLE TRIAL - Text Message Info v2.0 01.05.2020_Clean]	2.0	01 May 2020
Other [PRINCIPLE TRIAL - Text Message Info v2.0 01.05.2020_tracked]	2.0	01 May 2020
Other [PRINCIPLE_Email_London Ambulance 111_v1.0_01.05.20]	1.0	01 May 2020
Other [PRINCIPLE_Text Message Info (National 111)_v1.2_01.05.20_tracked]	1.2	01 May 2020
Sample diary card/patient card [PRINCIPLE_Text Message Daily Diaries 3.0 01.05.20_tracked]	3.0	01 May 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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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