

South Central - Berkshire Research Ethics Committee

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Dear Christopher 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: N/A
Amendment date: 11 September 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
Annex 2: Notification of Amendment [Annex 2 Further Info]	1.0	11 September 2020
Annex 2: Notification of Amendment [Annex 2]	N/A	11 September 2020
Completed Amendment Tool [Locked Amendment Tool]	N/A	20 August 2020
Confirmation of Clinical Trial Authorisation from MHRA and relevant correspondence [Notice of acceptance of Amendment (1)]		15 September 2020
Cover Letter [SA7 Cover Letter]	N/A	14 September 2020
Letter from funder [SA7 Funder Approval]	1.0	10 August 2020
Other [GP Letter Scotland]	2.0	11 September 2020
Other [GP Letter Scotland (tracked)]	2.0	11 September 2020
Other [Text Message Invite]	4.0	11 September 2020
Other [Text Message Invite]	4.0	11 September 2020
Other [Generic Press Release]	1.0	11 September 2020

Other [Pictorial PIS]	2.2	11 September 2020
Other [Pictorial PIS (tracked)]	2.2	11 September 2020
Other [Recruitment Poster]	1.4	25 August 2020
Other [Select document... Privacy Notice]	1.0	11 September 2020
Participant consent form [PRINCIPLE Consent Form V2.0 11.09.2020_clean]	2.0	11 September 2020
Participant consent form [PRINCIPLE Consent Form V2.0 11.09.2020_tracked]	2.0	11 September 2020
Participant information sheet (PIS) [PIS]	3.2	11 September 2020
Participant information sheet (PIS) [PIS (tracked)]	3.2	11 September 2020
Research protocol or project proposal [Protocol]	5.0	11 September 2020
Research protocol or project proposal [Protocol (tracked)]	5.0	11 September 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.

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.

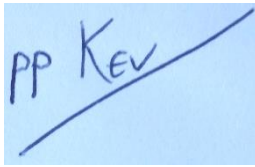
HRA Learning

We are pleased to welcome researchers and research staff to our HRA Learning Events and online learning opportunities– see details at: <https://www.hra.nhs.uk/planning-and-improving-research/learning/>

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Please quote this number on all correspondence

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink on a light blue rectangular background. The signature consists of the letters 'PP' followed by 'Kev', with a long horizontal line extending from the end of the signature.

Mr David Carpenter
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 on 25 September 2020

Committee Members:

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

Also in attendance:

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