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Professor Paul Aveyard
University of Oxford

Dear Professor Aveyard,

Reference	OX86
Title	COVID-Associations between COVID-19 infection, common respiratory conditions, drugs used for their treatment, tobacco and nicotine use: a prospective QResearch-Case Mix Programme data linkage
Chief Investigator(s)	Professor Paul Aveyard
Date Amendment requested	30/09/2021
Date Amendment approved	11/10/2021
Approval granted until	31/12/2021
Special conditions of approval	None

Thank you for submitting your amendment application to QResearch.

Scientific Opinion

The members of the committee taking part in the review gave a favourable scientific opinion of the application for an amendment on the basis of the amendment application form and lay summary submitted to QResearch. The committee is satisfied that the research is appropriately designed in relation to its objectives and is likely to add something useful to existing knowledge in accordance with section 4.1.2 of the ethical conditions for QResearch. <https://www.qresearch.org/media/1155/257790-18em0400-qresearch-conditions-of-ethical-approval-27122018.pdf>

QResearch is a Research Ethics Approved Research Database and therefore this also constitutes research ethics approval. Please quote REC reference (18/EM/0400) in any publication arising from this work.

Data Access

Subject to funding and relevant Data Sharing Agreements, the dataset requested will be provided to you.

Approved documents

The documents reviewed were

Document	version	Date
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The Nuffield Department of Primary Care Health Sciences is part of the NIHR School for

Primary Care Research. Head of Department: Professor Richard Hobbs FRCGP FRCP FESC FMedSci



Amendment Application Form	2.0	30/09/2021
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Reviewing Members of the Committee

The members of the scientific committee who took part in the review are listed on the attached sheet.

Annual Review and research outputs

We will contact you annually for an update on progress with your research.

Amendments and changes in responsibility

Any changes to the protocol or responsibility of the applicants for the conduct of the research should be notified to QResearch@phc.ox.ac.uk



Dr Paula Dhiman
Chair of QResearch Scientific Committee

Enclosures:

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

Copy to: Prof Julia Hippisley-Cox, Chief Investigator of QResearch.

Reviewing Members of the Committee

Name	Profession
Dr Paula Dhiman	Senior Researcher in Medical Statistics