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Dr Nerys Astbury,
University of Oxford

Dear Dr Astbury,

Reference	OX141
Title	Obesity and SARS-CoV-2 infection: Quantifying the burden of obesity on severe COVID-19 outcomes and on the healthcare system: analysis of a community-based cohort of people in England
Chief Investigator(s)	Dr Nerys Astbury
Date Application submitted	17/09/2021
Date Application reviewed	04/10/2021
Decision	Approve

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>

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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
Amendment Application Form		31.01.2022

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



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
Completed peer review forms*

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

Reviewing Members of the Committee

Name	Profession
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