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East Midlands - Derby Research Ethics Committee

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Professor Julia Hippisley-Cox
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Dear Professor Hippisley-Cox

Title of the Database: QRResearch-Oxford Data Linkage Project
REC reference: 18/EM/0400
Amendment number: amendment number: 2 (COVID 19 EXPEDITED)
Amendment date: 11 October 2020
IRAS project ID: 257790

The above amendment was reviewed at the meeting of the Sub-Committee held on 12 October 2020 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>
Notice of Amendment (RD) [QRResearch REC amendment 2 - submitted 2]	amendment number: 2 (COVID 19 EXPEDITED)	11 October 2020
Other [Email - no CAG required]		27 March 2020

Other [Email - Institutional authorisation of Amendment 6 to QRResearch]		12 October 2020
Participant information sheet (PIS) [Privacy Notice 24.10.2020 to REC]	3.4	21 October 2020
Protocol for management of the database [QRResearch Protocol version 6.0- clean]	6.0	11 October 2020
Protocol for management of the database [QRResearch Protocol version 6.0- marked]	6.0	11 October 2020

Membership of the Committee

The members of the Ethics Committee who took part in the review are listed on the attached sheet.

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

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

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Please quote this number on all correspondence

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 on 12 October 2020

Committee Members:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Profession</i>	<i>Present</i>	<i>Notes</i>
Dr Brian Hands	Retired General Practitioner	Yes	
Ms Margret Vince	Translator	Yes	

Also in attendance:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Position (or reason for attending)</i>
Miss Anna Martin	Approvals Administrator