08 March 2021

Professor Julia Hippisley-Cox  
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Dear Professor Hippisley-Cox,

**Title of the Database:** QResearch-Oxford Data Linkage Project  
**REC reference:** 18/EM/0400  
**Amendment number:** 8  
**Amendment date:** 17 February 2021  
**IRAS project ID:** 257790

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:

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**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.

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| IRAS Project ID: 257790 | Please quote this number on all correspondence |

Yours sincerely

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Chair

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

Copy to: Professor Richard Hobbs, Nuffield Department of Primary Care Sciences, University of Oxford Confidentiality Advice Team
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Attendance at Sub-Committee of the REC meeting on 26 February 2021

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