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## QResearch Scientific Committee

### Minutes

(11am -12pm 8<sup>th</sup> February 2022 Teams)

**Attending:** Madhurima Bhadra, Rebecca Harmston, Jennifer Camaradou, Hui Guo, Koen Pouwels, Polly Kerr, Tom Ranger, Allison Hirst, Brian McMillan (deputy chair), Stavros Petrou, Julia Hippisley-Cox, Claire Meadows (minutes), Jennifer Hirst (observer)

**Apologies:** Paul Aveyard, Koen Pouwels

**Chair:** Paula Dhiman

1	<b>Welcome and apologies</b>  Group welcomed Jennifer Hirst to PHC Epidemiology team. JH participated in this meeting as an observer.	
2	<b>Minutes and actions from last meeting</b>  Minutes approved as true record of last meeting.	
3	<b>Matters arising from last meeting</b>  No matters arising	
4	<b>Declarations of conflict of interest</b>  A reviewer stepped out during review of OX92. A reviewer confirmed that she has taken up a commercial appointment and doesn't think there is a conflict but wanted to declare anyway. A reviewer has been liaising with applicant on OX46 on PPI but doesn't think this is a conflict of interest.	
5	<b>Applications for discussion</b>  <b>OX92</b> - All reviewers happy to proceed with the application now questions have been addressed. Approve.  <b>OX46</b> - All reviewers happy to proceed. Approve.  <b>OX149</b> - Feedback from reviewers of lack of clarity around the research question, secondary outcomes. PPI presence needs to be stronger. The applicant doesn't justify the outcomes. The age band is not consistent across application. Revise & Resubmit.	

6	<p><b>Amendments submitted</b></p> <p><b>OX141</b> - All reviewers happy with the amendment. Approve.</p> <p><b>Amendments approved</b></p> <p><b>OX153</b></p>	
7	<p><b>Feedback since last meeting</b></p> <p><b>OX153:</b>  <a href="https://twitter.com/OxfordCancer/status/1486681576771670019?s=20&amp;t=DtqDJGShkufDJueCBsS2Rq">https://twitter.com/OxfordCancer/status/1486681576771670019?s=20&amp;t=DtqDJGShkufDJueCBsS2Rq</a></p> <p><b>OX2:</b> paper reached number 2 in the BJGP charts for most read paper of 2021</p>	
8	<p><b>AOB</b></p> <p>A member of the board asked whether it would be useful on an ongoing basis to provide research outcomes to the Committee – group agreed that videos and infographics are useful going forward. A board member also recommended the Committee work with PPI representatives on this.</p> <p>Date of next meeting – 3<sup>rd</sup> March 11am – 12pm</p>	