



Health Research Authority

East Midlands - Derby Research Ethics Committee

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18 December 2024

Professor Julia Hippisley-Cox
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Dear Professor Hippisley-Cox

Title of the Database:	QResearch-Oxford Data Linkage Project
REC reference:	23/EM/0166
Amendment number:	version13
Amendment date:	20 November 2024
IRAS project ID:	329187

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:

<i>Document</i>	<i>Version</i>	<i>Date</i>
Notice of Amendment (RD) [IRAS notice of amendment]	13	20 November 2024
Participant information sheet (PIS) [QResearch Information for Patients]	2	09 November 2024
Participant information sheet (PIS) [QResearch Information for Practices]	2	09 November 2024
Participant information sheet (PIS) [QResearch Information for Patients-3.]	3.0	17 December 2024
Participant information sheet (PIS) [QResearch Information for Practices -3.]	3.0	17 December 2024
Protocol for management of the database [QResearch Protocol]	13	09 November 2024
Protocol for management of the database [QResearch Protocol version-clean]	13.0	09 November 2024

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

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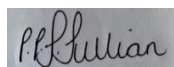
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<https://www.hra.nhs.uk/planning-and-improving-research/learning/>

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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:

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Attendance at Sub-Committee of the REC meeting on 17 December 2024

Committee Members:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Profession</i>	<i>Present</i>	<i>Notes</i>
Dr Liz Simpson	Senior Research Fellow	Yes	
Ms Margret Vince (Chair)	Translator	Yes	

Also in attendance:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Position (or reason for attending)</i>
Susan Sullivan	Approvals Administrator