



# Health Research Authority

## South Central - Berkshire B Research Ethics Committee

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**Please note: This is the favourable opinion of the REC only and does not allow the amendment to be implemented at NHS sites in England until the outcome of the HRA assessment has been confirmed.**

16 November 2016

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Dear Dr Moonesinghe

<b>Study title:</b>	<b>The Second UK Sprint National Anaesthesia Project: Epidemiology of Critical Care provision after Surgery</b>
<b>REC reference:</b>	<b>16/SC/0349</b>
<b>Amendment number:</b>	<b>1.5</b>
<b>Amendment date:</b>	<b>26 October 2016</b>
<b>IRAS project ID:</b>	<b>154486</b>

The above amendment was reviewed at the meeting of the Sub-Committee held on 15 November 2016 via 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>
Copies of advertisement materials for research participants [Appendix 7 - PatientPoster v1.0 20160928]	1.0	28 September 2016
Notice of Substantial Amendment (non-CTIMP) [AmendmentForm_ReadyForSubmission]	1.5	26 October 2016
Other [Summary of amendments v.1.0 20161024]	1.0	24 October 2016
Other [Appendix 1 - CRF main EPICCS v1.0 20160916 - Tracked Changes]	1.0	16 September 2016
Research protocol or project proposal [EPICCS Protocol v1.5 20160928]	1.5	28 September 2016
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### **Membership of the Committee**

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

### **Working with NHS Care Organisations**

Sponsors should ensure that they notify the R&D office for the relevant NHS care organisation of this amendment in line with the terms detailed in the categorisation email issued by the lead nation for the study.

### **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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<b>16/SC/0349:</b>	<b>Please quote this number on all correspondence</b>
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Yours sincerely



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**Attendance at Sub-Committee of the REC meeting on 15 November 2016**

**Committee Members:**

<i>Name</i>	<i>Profession</i>	<i>Present</i>	<i>Notes</i>
Mr Mike Arnott (Chair)	Research Consultant	Yes	
Miss Elena Villarreal	Clinical Trial Manager	Yes	

**Also in attendance:**

<i>Name</i>	<i>Position (or reason for attending)</i>
Ms Helen Sivey	REC Assistant