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acknowledgement, REC FO, and implementation information
Attachments: 281712 Confirmation_of_opinion 23032020.pdf

New Site Amendment, REC Favourable Opinion and Implementation Information

Dear Horby,

IRAS Project ID:	281712
Short Study Title:	RECOVERY trial
Date complete amendment submission received:	20/03/2020
Sponsor Amendment Reference Number:	Addition of new sites – All NHS organisations that may admit patients with acute COVID-19
Sponsor Amendment Date:	
Amendment Type:	Substantial
For new sites in Northern Ireland and/or Scotland:	Please start to set up your new sites. Sites may not open until a REC Favourable Opinion and NHS permission is in place.
For new sites in England and/or Wales:	<p><u>For studies which already have HRA and HCRW Approval: This email also constitutes HRA and HCRW Approval for the amendment, and you should not expect anything further.</u> Please start to set up your new sites. Sites may not open until the site has confirmed capacity and capability (where applicable).</p> <p><u>For studies which do not yet have HRA and HCRW Approval: HRA and HCRW Approval for the initial application is pending.</u> You can start the process of setting up the new site but cannot open the study at the site until HRA and HCRW Approval is in place and the site has confirmed capacity and capability (where applicable).</p> <p><u>For studies with HRA Approval adding Welsh NHS organisations for the first time.</u> Please take this email to confirm your original HRA Approval letter is now extended to cover NHS organisations in Wales. You now have HRA and HCRW Approval. Please start to set up your new sites. Sites may not open until the site has confirmed capacity and capability (where applicable).</p>

Thank you for submitting an amendment to your project. This amendment relates solely to the addition of **new sites**.

Please also find attached the letter confirming that the favourable ethical opinion has been extended to the new site.

What should I do next?

Please set up the new site(s) as per the guidance found within [IRAS](#). **Please note** that processes change from time to time so please use the most up to date guidance about site set up.

If your study is supported by a research network, please contact the network as early as possible to help support set up of the new site(s).

If you have listed new sites in any other UK nations **we will** forward the information to the national coordinating function(s) for nations where the new site(s) are being added. In Northern Ireland and Scotland, NHS/HSC R&D offices will be informed by the national coordinating function.

Note: you may only implement changes described in the amendment notice.

Who should I contact if I have further questions about this amendment?

If you have any questions about this amendment please contact the relevant national coordinating centre for advice:

- England – amendments@hra.nhs.uk
- Northern Ireland – research.gateway@hscni.net
- Scotland – nhsq.NRSPCC@nhs.net
- Wales – HCRW.amendments@wales.nhs.uk

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Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require further information.

Kind regards

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