

**East of England - Cambridge East 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.**

25 October 2021 (Re-issue 29<sup>th</sup> Oct 2021)

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Dear Professor Horby

<b>Study title:</b>	<b>Randomised Evaluation of COVID-19 Therapy (RECOVERY)</b>
<b>REC reference:</b>	<b>20/EE/0101</b>
<b>Protocol number:</b>	<b>NDPHRECOVERY</b>
<b>EudraCT number:</b>	<b>2020-001113-21</b>
<b>Amendment number:</b>	<b>RECOVERY SA20</b>
<b>Amendment date:</b>	<b>15 October 2021</b>
<b>IRAS project ID:</b>	<b>281712</b>

The above amendment was reviewed at the meeting of the Committee held on 19 October 2021.

**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:

Document	Version	Date
Completed Amendment Tool [RECOVERY SA20 Amendment Tool]	1	15 October 2021

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Cover Letter [RECOVERY SA20 REC cover letter]	1	15 October 2021
Letter from sponsor [RECOVERY SA20 Sponsor Approval]	1	15 October 2021
Other [RECOVERY advisory group meeting MINUTES]	1	30 September 2021
Other [RECOVERY Trial second participants letter_adults 2021-10-23]	1.1	23 October 2021
Other [RECOVERY Trial second participants letter_adults 2021-10-23_TRACKED]	1.1	23 October 2021
Participant information and informed consent form [RECOVERY PIS+ICF V16.1 2021-10-23_TRACKED]	16.1	23 October 2021
Participant information and informed consent form [RECOVERY PIS+ICF child V10.1 2021-10-23]	10.1	23 October 2021
Participant information and informed consent form [RECOVERY PIS+ICF V16.1 2021-10-23]	16.1	23 October 2021
Participant information and informed consent form [RECOVERY PIS+ICF child V10.1 2021-10-23_TRACKED]	10.1	23 October 2021
Research protocol or project proposal [RECOVERY Protocol V18.1 2021-10-24]	18.1	24 October 2021
Research protocol or project proposal [RECOVERY Protocol V18.1 2021-10-24_TRACKED]	18.1	24 October 2021

#### 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.

#### 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

This Committee is recognised by the United Kingdom Ethics Committee Authority under the Medicines for Human Use (Clinical Trials) Regulations 2004, and is authorised to carry out the ethical review of clinical trials of investigational medicinal products.

The Committee is fully compliant with the Regulations as they relate to ethics committees and the conditions and principles of good clinical practice.

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.

#### HRA Learning

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**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*

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**Attendance at Committee meeting on 19 October 2021**

**Committee Members:**

<i>Name</i>	<i>Profession</i>	<i>Present</i>	<i>Notes</i>
Dr Philip Bedford	Retired Study Responsible Scientist	Yes	
Dr Alan Calverd	Scientific Consultant	Yes	
Mr John Chandler	Former Chief Executive PSP Association	Yes	
Mr Edward Gibbes	Freelance journalist	No	
Mrs Helen Hall	Research Grants Advisor	Yes	
Dr Fay Hartley	Pharmacist	Yes	
Dr Sinead Healy	Research Governance Facilitator	Yes	
Mrs Victoria Hollamby	Research Governance Advisor	Yes	
Dr Alan Lamont	Retired Consultant Oncologist	Yes	Chaired the Meeting
Mr Trevor McCann	Retired Strategic Development Consultant	Yes	
Mrs Sophie McKenny (née Newton)	Hearing Implant Research Nurse	Yes	
Dr Derek Prater	Pharmacist	Yes	
Dr Wendi Qian	Senior Statistician	Yes	
Dr Jessica Santos	Global Compliance & Quality Director	Yes	
Dr Joyce Whittington	Psychologist	Yes	

**Also in attendance:**

<i>Name</i>	<i>Position (or reason for attending)</i>
Nicola Beazley-Long	Approvals Officer
Ms Laura Greenfield	Approvals Specialist
Ms Yaping Lian	Tissue Viability Nurse Specialist
Hayleigh Morris	Approvals Administrator