

**South Central - Oxford C Research Ethics Committee**

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Dear Dr Green

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| <b>Study title:</b>      | <b>A Multi-Centre Randomised Controlled Trial of the Clinical and Cost Effectiveness of Pre-Hospital Whole Blood Administration versus Standard Care for Traumatic Haemorrhage</b> |
| <b>REC reference:</b>    | <b>22/SC/0072</b>                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Protocol number:</b>  | <b>v1.0</b>                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>EudraCT number:</b>   | <b>2021-006876-18</b>                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Amendment number:</b> | <b>Substantial Amendment 06</b>                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Amendment date:</b>   | <b>29 April 2024</b>                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>IRAS project ID:</b>  | <b>300414</b>                                                                                                                                                                      |

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>   |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|---------------|
| Completed Amendment Tool [300414_Substantial Amendment 06_.pdf]                                                               | 1.0            | 29 April 2024 |
| Other [SWiFT_Consent letter after discharge - Personal LR_v1.0_2024_03_12]                                                    | 1.0            | 12 March 2024 |
| Other [Splitting of Activities from full SoECAT.docx]                                                                         | 1.2            | 20 July 2022  |
| Participant consent form [SWiFT-Consent letter ineligible - Patient]                                                          | 1.1 clean      | 17 May 2024   |
| Participant consent form [ SWiFT_Consent letter ineligible - Personal LR]                                                     | 1.1 clean      | 17 May 2024   |
| Participant consent form [SWiFT-Consent letter ineligible - Patient]                                                          | 1.1 tracked    | 17 May 2024   |
| Participant consent form [SWiFT_Consent letter ineligible - Personal LR]                                                      | 1.1 tracked    | 17 May 2024   |
| Participant information sheet (PIS) [SWiFT Professional LR Information Sheet_v1.0_2024 05 16.pdf]                             | 1.0            | 16 May 2024   |
| Research protocol or project proposal [SWiFT Trial Protocol]                                                                  | 2.1 clean      | 17 May 2024   |
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| Schedule of Events or SoECAT [SoECAT Tool A_SWiFT SITE TYPE 1 - AIR AMBULANCE_Updated_24-06-2022.xlsx]                        | 2.0            | 20 July 2022  |
| Schedule of Events or SoECAT [SoECAT Tool A_SWiFT SITE TYPE 2 - TF LABORATORY_Updated_24-06-2022.xlsx]                        | 1.2            | 20 July 2022  |
| Schedule of Events or SoECAT [SoECAT Tool A_SWiFT SITE TYPE 3 - RECEIVING HOSPITAL_Updated_24-06-2022.xlsx]                   | 1.2            | 20 July 2022  |
| Schedule of Events or SoECAT [SoECAT Tool A_SWiFT SITE TYPE 4 - TF LABORATORY AND RECEIVING HOSPITAL_Updated_24-06-2022.xlsx] | 1.2            | 20 July 2007  |
| Participant consent form [SWiFT-Consent letter ineligible – Parent Guardian]                                                  | 1.1 clean      | 17 May 2024   |
| Participant consent form [SWiFT-Consent letter ineligible – Parent Guardian]                                                  | 1.1 tracked    | 17 May 2024   |
| Other [SWiFT-Consent letter after discharge - Patient]                                                                        | 1.0            | 12 March 2024 |
| Other [SWiFT-Consent letter after discharge – Parent Guardian]                                                                | 1.0            | 12 March 2024 |

### 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.

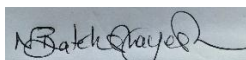
The Committee is constituted in accordance with the Governance Arrangements for Research Ethics Committees and complies fully with the Standard Operating Procedures for Research Ethics Committees in the UK.

### **HRA Learning**

We are pleased to welcome researchers and research staff to our HRA Learning Events and online learning opportunities– see details at: <https://www.hra.nhs.uk/planning-and-improving-research/learning/>

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| <b>IRAS Project ID - 300414:</b> | <b>Please quote this number on all correspondence</b> |
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Yours sincerely



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*Enclosures: List of names and professions of members who took part in the review*

*Copy to: Ms Joanne Lucas, NHS Blood and Transplant Confidentiality Advise Team*

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**Attendance at Sub-Committee of the REC meeting via correspondence.**

**Committee Members:**

| <i>Name</i>              | <i>Profession</i>                                              | <i>Present</i> | <i>Notes</i> |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|--------------|
| Dr Colin Cowan           | Locum Consultant Psychiatrist                                  | Yes            |              |
| Dr Lee Potiphar<br>Chair | Assistant Professor in Adult Nursing and Learning Support Lead | Yes            |              |

**Also in attendance:**

| <i>Name</i>      | <i>Position (or reason for attending)</i> |
|------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| Nina Bakhshayesh | Approvals Administrator                   |