



Health Research
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North West - Haydock 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.

12 October 2018

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Dear Anthony,

Study title:	Prospective observational study of the long-term hazards of anti-TNF therapy in rheumatoid arthritis
REC reference:	00/8/053
Amendment number:	26
Amendment date:	19 September 2018
IRAS project ID:	64202

The above amendment was reviewed by the Sub-Committee in correspondence.

Favourable opinion

This amendment consisted of re-introduction of the collection of data around drug adherence.

No material ethical issues were raised.

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 Substantial Amendment (non-CTIMP)	26	19 September 2018
Other [Sponsor Approval]		20 September 2018
Other [Views on illness, treatment and general health Clean]	2.0	31 August 2018
Other [Views on illness treatment and general health Tracked]	2.0	31 August 2018

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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00/8/053: 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 Sub-Committee of the REC meeting on 09 October 2018

Committee Members:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Profession</i>	<i>Present</i>	<i>Notes</i>
Mr Stephen Edgar	Designer	Yes	
Dr Tim S Sprosen	REC Chair - Epidemiologist	Yes	

Also in attendance:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Position (or reason for attending)</i>
Ms Laila Sarwar	REC Assistant