

03 August 2012

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Dear Professor Ratty,

Study title: Less Invasive Autopsy: A study to evaluate and compare the use of Computerized Axial Tomography and Magnetic Resonance Imaging with conventional autopsy.

REC reference: 04/Q2501/64

Amendment number: 4

Amendment date: 17 July 2012

The above amendment was reviewed at the meeting of the Sub-Committee held on 03 August 2012.

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
Journal of Forensic and Legal Medicine		
Pre-Computed Tomography Angiography DNA Sampling Protocol	1	28 June 2012
Brain Road traffic Collision Sampling Protocol	1	28 June 2012
Participant Consent Form: Relatives	4	01 July 2012
Participant Information Sheet: Relatives	4	01 July 2012
Notice of Substantial Amendment (non-CTIMPs)	4	17 July 2012
Covering Letter		17 July 2012

Membership of the Committee

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

R&D approval

All investigators and research collaborators in the NHS should notify the R&D office for the relevant NHS care organisation of this amendment and check whether it affects R&D approval of the research.

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.

04/Q2501/64:

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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R&D Contact – UHL

NRES Committee East Midlands - Leicester

Attendance at Sub-Committee of the REC meeting on 03 August 2012

<i>Name</i>	<i>Profession</i>	<i>Capacity</i>
Mr John Baker (Vice Chair)	Radiation Protection Advisor and Senior Lecturer (retired)	Lay
Dr Carl Edwards (Chair)	Implementation Fellow	Lay

Also in attendance:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Position (or reason for attending)</i>
Miss Jessica Parfremment	Committee Co-ordinator