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Dear Prof Rutty

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: 5

Amendment date: 19 October 2012

The above amendment was reviewed at the meeting of the Sub-Committee held on 02 November 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
Legal Medicine 14 (2012) 223-228		
Ventilated Post-mortem Computer Tomography Protocol	1	17 October 2012
Participant Consent Form: Telephone Verbal Consent Form	5	01 November 2012
Participant Information Sheet: Relatives	5	01 November 2012
Notice of Substantial Amendment (non-CTIMPs)	5	19 October 2012
Covering Letter		22 October 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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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 02 November 2012

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

Also in attendance:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Position (or reason for attending)</i>
Miss Jessica Parfremment	