



# Health Research Authority

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Dear Professor Rutty

<b>Study title:</b>	<b>Less Invasive Autopsy: A study to evaluate and compare the use of Computerized Axial Tomography and Magnetic Resonance Imaging with conventional autopsy.</b>
<b>REC reference:</b>	<b>04/Q2501/64</b>
<b>Amendment number:</b>	<b>Amendment 06 01/08/2013</b>
<b>Amendment date:</b>	<b>19 August 2013</b>

The above amendment was reviewed at the meeting of the Sub-Committee held on 06 September 2013.

### 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
Protocol	Accessing Research Subject Pre-mortem Radiographs Protocol - 1	01 August 2013
Participant Information Sheet: Standard Patient Information Sheet Consent Form	6	25 July 2013
Protocol	Ventilated Post-Mortem Computed Tomography Protocol - 2	01 August 2013
Protocol	Microendoscopy V1	25 July 2013
Protocol	Post-mortem Pressure Wire Protocol - 1	01 August 2013
Protocol	Whole Body Computed Tomography Angiography Protocol - 2	01 August 2013

Notice of Substantial Amendment (non-CTIMPs)	Amendment 06 01/08/2013	19 August 2013
Security Arrangements	1	01 August 2013
Protocol	Post-mortem Optical Coherence Tomography Protocol - 1	01 August 2013
Covering Letter	Letter from Professor Rutty	01 August 2013
Original Paper - Coronary Optical Coherence Tomography		

### 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.

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<b>04/Q2501/64:</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*

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**Attendance at Sub-Committee of the REC meeting on 06 September 2013**

<i>Name</i>	<i>Profession</i>	<i>Capacity</i>
Mr John Baker	Radiation Protection Advisor and Senior Lecturer (retired)	Lay
Professor Geoff Dickens	Research Manager & Head of Nursing Research	None