



# Health Research Authority

## London - Stanmore Research Ethics Committee

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Dear Dr Whitman

**Study title:** The use of a personalised early warning decision support system with novel saliva bio-profiling to predict and prevent acute exacerbations of Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease - 'Predict & Prevent AECOPD'

**REC reference:** 19/LO/1939

**Protocol number:** RG\_19-050

**Amendment number:** Substantial amendment 03

**Amendment date:** 22 February 2021

**IRAS project ID:** 261576

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:

Document	Version	Date
Completed Amendment Tool [Complete amendment tool]	1.0	22 February 2021
Other [SA03 cover letter]	1.0	22 February 2021
Other [Protocol Tracked changes]	6.0	22 February 2021
Other [Protocol final]	6.0	22 February 2021
Participant information sheet (PIS) [Patient information sheet tracked changes]	5.0	22 February 2021
Participant information sheet (PIS) [Patient information sheet final]	5.0	22 February 2021

### 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**

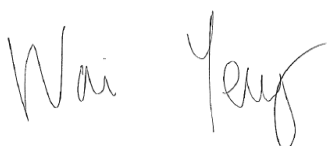
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<b>IRAS Project ID - 261576:</b>	<b>Please quote this number on all correspondence</b>
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Yours sincerely



**PP - Mrs Sunder Chita**  
**Chair**

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

*Copy to:*                          *Dr Alice Turner, University of Birmingham*

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**Attendance at Sub-Committee of the REC meeting**

**Committee Members:**

<i>Name</i>	<i>Profession</i>	<i>Present</i>	<i>Notes</i>
Ms Sunder Chita	Health Research Manager and PPI Lead	Yes	
Dr Anthony Kaiser	Consultant Neonatologist	Yes	

**Also in attendance:**

<i>Name</i>	<i>Position (or reason for attending)</i>
Mr Wai Yeung	Approvals Administrator