

East of England - Essex 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.

25 April 2023

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Dear Prof Bath

Study title:	Pharyngeal Electrical stimulation for Acute Stroke dysphagia Trial (PhEAST)
REC reference:	21/EE/0252
Protocol number:	21068
Amendment number:	SA_07_23
Amendment date:	28 March 2023
IRAS project ID:	304658

The above amendment was reviewed 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:

<i>Document</i>	<i>Version</i>	<i>Date</i>
Completed Amendment Tool [304648_SA_07_23]	1.6	28 March 2023
Participant consent form [PhEAST Consultee Declaration Form V4.0_clean 20230328]	4.0	28 March 2023
Participant consent form [PhEAST Consultee Declaration Form V4.0_trackedchanges 20230328]	4.0	28 March 2023
Participant information sheet (PIS) [PhEAST Consultee PIS Final V6.0_clean 20230328]	6.0	28 March 2023
Participant information sheet (PIS) [PhEAST Consultee PIS Final V6.0_trackedchanges 20230328]	6.0	28 March 2023
Research protocol or project proposal [PhEAST Protocol Final V7.0 20230328_clean]	7.0	28 March 2023
Research protocol or project proposal [PhEAST Protocol Final V7.0 20230328_trackedchanges]	7.0	28 March 2023

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

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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Yours sincerely



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Miss Suzanne Cross

Chair

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

Copy to: Ms Angela Shone

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Attendance at Sub-Committee of the REC meeting held in correspondence.

Committee Members:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Profession</i>	<i>Present</i>	<i>Notes</i>
Miss Suzanne Cross (Chair)	Retired Deputy Corporate Secretary	Yes	
Dr Katharine Nelson	Veterinary Surgeon	Yes	

Also in attendance:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Position (or reason for attending)</i>
Ms Tracy Hamrang	Approvals Administrator.