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Dear Sir or Madam,

Sponsorship Statement

Re: Pharyngeal Electrical Stimulation for Acute Stroke dysphagia Trial

I can confirm that this research proposal has been discussed with the Chief Investigator and agreement to sponsor the research is in place.

An appropriate process of scientific critique has demonstrated that this research proposal is worthwhile and of high scientific quality.*

Any necessary indemnity or insurance arrangements will be in place before this research starts. Arrangements will be in place before the study starts for the research team to access resources and support to deliver the research as proposed.

Wording has been included in the participant information sheets to address the requirements of GDPR for transparency information and has been drafted by the sponsor to ensure consistency and compliance with the University's privacy notice, HRA guidance and the expectations of other organisations, therefore the HRA template wording has not been used verbatim.

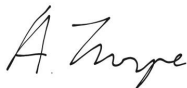
Arrangements to allocate responsibilities for the management, monitoring and reporting of the research will be in place before the research starts.

The duties of sponsors set out in the UK Policy Framework for Health and Social Care Research will be undertaken in relation to this research.**

* Not applicable to student research (except doctoral research).

** Not applicable to research outside the scope of the Research Governance Framework.

Yours faithfully



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