



Health Research Authority
London - Bromley 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.

18 August 2023

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Dear Dr Benfield

Study title: SWALLOW STRENGTH AND SKILL TRAINING WITH BIOFEEDBACK IN ACUTE POST STROKE DYSPHAGIA
REC reference: 23/LO/0131
Protocol number: 22043
Amendment number: 22043 SA01
Amendment date: 17 July 2023
IRAS project ID: 319969

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:

<i>Document</i>	<i>Version</i>	<i>Date</i>
Completed Amendment Tool [319969_22043 SA01]	1	17 July 2023
Interview schedules or topic guides for participants [Interview Topic Guide Final Version 1.0 02 June 2023]	1.0	02 June 2023
Participant consent form [CONSENT FORM Participant Interview Pt experiences dysphagia mgt after stroke Final Version 1.0 6 June]	1.0	06 June 2023

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Participant information sheet (PIS) [PARTICIPANT INTERVIEW PARTICIPANT INFORMATION SHEET Pt experiences dysphagia mgt after stroke Final Version 1.0 6 June 2023]	1.0	06 June 2023
Research protocol or project proposal [PROTOCOL ssSIP FINAL version 2.0 (+VFS) 11 July 2023]	2.0	11 July 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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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 on 08 August 2023

Committee Members:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Profession</i>	<i>Present</i>	<i>Notes</i>
Professor Jo Brooke	Professor of Nursing	Yes	Chair of meeting
Dr Ben Ward	Underwriter	Yes	

Also in attendance:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Position (or reason for attending)</i>
Mrs Amanda Carr	Approvals Administrator