



# Health Research Authority

## National Research Ethics Service

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Dear Dr Gottstein

**Study title:** Neonatal Exchange Blood Transfusion (EBT)  
**REC reference:** 13/NW/0063  
**Amendment number:** Minor  
**Amendment date:** 05 September 2014  
**IRAS project ID:** 115143

Thank you for your letter of 05 September 2014, notifying the Committee of the above amendment.

This amendment advised that the study will commence on 1 September 2014 for a duration of 13 months. The Caldicott Guardian will be Professor Robert Pearson and not Dr Lorna Williamson.

The Committee does not consider this to be a "substantial amendment" as defined in the Standard Operating Procedures for Research Ethics Committees. The amendment does not therefore require an ethical opinion from the Committee and may be implemented immediately, provided that it does not affect the approval for the research given by the R&D office for the relevant NHS care organisation.

#### Documents received

The documents received were as follows:

<i>Document</i>	<i>Version</i>	<i>Date</i>
Notice of Minor Amendment [Letter]		05 September 2014

## 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.

<b>13/NW/0063:</b>	<b>Please quote this number on all correspondence</b>
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Yours sincerely

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