

## North of Scotland Research Ethics Committee (2)

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Mr Alastair Lamb  
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Dear Mr Lamb

**Title of the Research Tissue Bank:** QUANTUM Research Tissue Bank  
**REC reference:** 22/NS/0004  
**Designated Individual:** Dr Brian Shine  
**Amendment number:** 1.0  
**Amendment date:** 30 March 2022  
**IRAS project ID:** 228721

### Ethical opinion

The members of the Sub-Committee present 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
Other [Email Authorisation to submit]		06 May 2022
Other [Email Electronic Authorisation Given]		20 May 2022
Other [Amendment Form RTB]	1.0	30 March 2022
Other [CV - Mr Alastair Lamb]		February 2022
Other [Application form for access to samples - tc]	2	06 May 2022
Other [Application form for access to samples]	2	06 May 2022
Other [Patient invitation letter - tc]	2	06 May 2022
Other [Patient invitation letter]	2	06 May 2022
Other [Sample information sheet - tc]	2	06 May 2022
Other [Sample information sheet]	2	06 May 2022

Other [Data security sop - tc]	2	06 May 2022
Other [Data security sop]	2	06 May 2022
Other [Letter informing abnormal finding - tc]	2	06 May 2022
Other [Letter informing abnormal finding]	2	06 May 2022
Other [Patient withdrawal form - tc]	2	06 May 2022
Other [Patient withdrawal form]	2	06 May 2022
Other [Registration crf - tc]	2	06 May 2022
Other [Registration crf]	2	06 May 2022
Other [Remote consent form - tc]	2	06 May 2022
Other [Remote consent form]	2	06 May 2022
Other [Sample release and transfer letter - tc]	2	06 May 2022
Other [Sample release and transfer letter]	2	06 May 2022
Participant consent form [- tc]	2	06 May 2022
Participant consent form	2	06 May 2022
Participant information sheet (PIS) [- tc]	3	06 May 2022
Participant information sheet (PIS)	3	06 May 2022
Protocol for management of the tissue bank	3	06 May 2022
Protocol for management of the tissue bank [- tc]	3	06 May 2022

### **Membership of the Sub-Committee**

The members of the Ethics Committee who were present at the meeting are listed on the attached sheet.

### **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.

### **HRA Learning**

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Yours sincerely



**Dr Ruth Stephenson**  
**Chair**

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Enclosures: List of names and professions of members who were present at the meeting

Copy to: Dr Brian Shine, University of Oxford  
Odette Dawkins, Clinical Trial Co-ordinator, Nuffield Department of Surgical Sciences

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### Attendance at Sub-Committee of the REC meeting by correspondence

#### Committee Members:

Name	Profession	Present	Notes
Dr Gordon Waiter	Senior Lecturer	Yes	
Mrs Joan Wilson	Biorepository Manager	Yes	Chair

#### Also in attendance:

Name	Position (or reason for attending)
Ms Sarah Lorick	Assistant Ethics Co-ordinator