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Dear Professor Thomas,

Study title: Identification and characterization of the clinical toxicology of novel psychoactive substances (NPS) by laboratory analysis of biological samples from recreational drug users (Scotland).

REC reference: 15/SS/0047

Amendment number: AM06 (your Substantial amendment 5)

Amendment date: 24 March 2021

IRAS project ID: 172425

Thank you for submitting the above amendment, which was received on 24 March 2021. I can confirm that this is a valid notice of a substantial amendment and will be reviewed by the Sub-Committee at its next meeting.

Documents received

The documents to be reviewed are as follows:

<i>Document</i>	<i>Version</i>	<i>Date</i>
Completed Amendment Tool [172425_Substantial amendment 5_]	1	24 March 2021

Notification of the Committee's decision

The Committee will issue an ethical opinion on the amendment within a maximum of 35 days from the date of receipt.

R&D approval

All investigators and research collaborators in the NHS should notify the R&D office for the relevant NHS care organisation of this amendment and check whether it affects R&D approval for the research.

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