



## Health Research Authority

### North East - Newcastle & North Tyneside 2 Research Ethics Committee

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Dear Prof 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.

**REC reference:** 15/NE/0023

**EudraCT number:** n/a

**Amendment number:** Minor amendment 1 – version numbers updated on PIS

**Amendment date:** 06.06.16

**IRAS project ID:** 168706

Thank you for your e-mail correspondence of 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2016, notifying the Committee of the above amendment.

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 [Minor amendment to PIS]		
Participant information sheet (PIS)	3.1	20 May 2016

## 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>15/NE/0023:</b>	<b>Please quote this number on all correspondence</b>
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Yours sincerely



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