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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 (Scotland).

REC reference: 15/SS/0047

Amendment number: AM07 (Your SA6)

Amendment date: N/A

IRAS project ID: 172425

Thank you for submitting the above amendment. I can confirm that this is a valid notice of a substantial amendment and will be reviewed by the Sub-Committee of the REC 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 [IONA substantial amendment 6 (Scotland) 29Jul2021 Amendment_Tool_v1_5_25Mar21]	1	29 July 2021
Other [IONA Data collection sheet V6 29Jul 2021 tracked]	6	29 July 2021
Other [IONA Data collection sheet V6 29Jul 2021 excel version]	6	29 July 2021
Research protocol or project proposal [NIHR HPRU Theme 4-NPS study V6 (Scotland) R&D 7312 29Jul2021 tracked]	6	29 July 2021

Chair-Dr Ian Zealley
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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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Yours sincerely



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