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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.

**REC reference:** 15/NE/0023  
**IRAS project ID:** 168706

Thank you for your letter of 28 January 2015. I can confirm the REC has received the documents listed below and that these comply with the approval conditions detailed in our letter dated 28 January 2015

### Documents received

The documents received were as follows:

<i>Document</i>	<i>Version</i>	<i>Date</i>
Participant information sheet (PIS) [Consultee Information Sheet]	Version 1.3	28 January 2015

You should ensure that the sponsor has a copy of the final documentation for the study. It is the sponsor's responsibility to ensure that the documentation is made available to R&D offices at all participating sites.

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Please quote this number on all correspondence

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K Dunbar', written in a cursive style.

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