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Dear Professor Hobbs

Study title:	**Expanding national RAPid community Test evaluation capacity fOR COVID-19**
REC reference:	**20/NW/0282**
Protocol number:	**1.0**
Amendment number:	**Substantial amendment 5**
Amendment date:	**07 January 2021**
IRAS project ID:	**284320**

The above amendment was reviewed by the Sub-Committee in correspondence.

Ethical opinion

The members of the Committee taking part in the review 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*
Completed Amendment Tool [284320_Substantial amendment 5_]	5	07 January 2022
Participant information sheet (PIS) [Testing centres PIS Adult v3.0 05.01.22_clean]	3.0	05 January 2022
Participant information sheet (PIS) [Testing centres PIS Minors (6 to 9) v3.0 05.01.22_clean]	3.0	05 January 2022
Participant information sheet (PIS) [Testing centres PIS Minors (10 to 15) v3.0 05.01.2022_clean]	3.0	05 January 2022
Participant information sheet (PIS) [Testing centres PIS YP Gillick v3.0 05.01.22_clean]	3.0	05 January 2022
Participant information sheet (PIS) [2b Participant Information Sheet for Minors (6-9 years) RAPTOR Version 2.0_clean]	2.0	05 January 2022
Participant information sheet (PIS) [2c Participant Information Sheet for Minors (10-15) RAPTOR Version 2.0_clean]	2.0	05 January 2022
Participant information sheet (PIS) [Participant Information Sheet	2.0	05 January 2022

Adults Ethics Version 2.0_clean]		
Participant information sheet (PIS) [Participant Information Sheet YP Gillick Ethics Version 2.0_clean]	2.0	05 January 2022
Participant information sheet (PIS) [2b Participant Information Sheet for Minors (6-9 years) RAPTOR Version 2.0_tracked]	2.0	05 January 2022
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Participant information sheet (PIS) [Participant Information Sheet Adults Ethics Version 2.0_tracked]	2.0	05 January 2022
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Participant information sheet (PIS) [Testing centres PIS YP Gillick v3.0 05.01.22_tracked]	3.0	05 January 2022
Research protocol or project proposal [RAPTOR protocol V6 05.01.2022_draft_tracked]	6.0	05 January 2022
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Membership of the Committee

The members of the Committee who took part in the review are listed on the attached sheet.

Working with NHS Care Organisations

Sponsors should ensure that they notify the R&D office for the relevant NHS care organisation of this amendment in line with the terms detailed in the categorisation email issued by the lead nation for the study.

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

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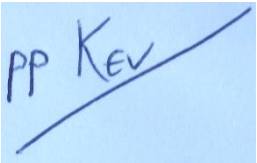
IRAS Project ID - 284320:	Please quote this number on all correspondence

Yours sincerely



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Chair

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Enclosures: *List of names and professions of members who took part in the review*

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Attendance at Sub-Committee of the REC meeting on 24 January 2022

Committee Members:

Name	*Profession*	*Present*	*Notes*
Mr Paul Mooney	Deputy Director of Pharmacy - Operations	Yes	
Mrs Ann Williams	Commissioning and Contract Manager	Yes	

Also in attendance:

Name	*Position (or reason for attending)*
Ms Noorisha Rahman	Approvals Administrator