

# National Research Ethics Service

## North West Research Ethics Committee

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Dear Dr Wilson

**Full title of study:** The Better Together Patient Experience Programme -  
Inpatient Survey  
**REC reference number:** 09/H1010/5  
**Amendment number:** N/A  
**Amendment date:** 29 June 2009

Thank you for your letter of 29 June 2009, notifying the Committee of the above amendment.

The amendment has been considered by the Vice-Chair (Dr T Sprosen – Medical Researcher/Epidemiologist).

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:

Document	Version	Date
Notification of a Minor Amendment		29 June 2009
Appendix A: Questionnaire Changes	1.2	29 June 2009
Appendix D: Information Leaflet	1.2	29 June 2009
Appendix C: Letter of Invitation to Participant	1.2	29 June 2009
Appendix B: Inpatient Questionnaire	1.2	29 June 2009
Appendix E: Poster	1.2	29 June 2009

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Yours sincerely



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