

**East of England - Cambridge South Research Ethics Committee**

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Dear Trevor Robbins

**Study title:** How habits become compulsions? Exploring the neural basis of habit perseveration in Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder.  
**REC reference:** 16/EE/0465  
**Protocol number:** n/a  
**Amendment number:** Amendment 8  
**Amendment date:** 12 May 2022  
**IRAS project ID:** 208351

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:

<i>Document</i>	<i>Version</i>	<i>Date</i>
Completed Amendment Tool [208351_Amendment 8 12 May2022v2]	v1.6 06 December 2021	12 May 2022
Covering letter on headed paper [CoverLetterAmendment8]	v1	09 May 2022
Participant consent form [Consent_form]	Version 5	01 May 2022
Participant information sheet (PIS) [PIS_HV_version 5]	Version 5	01 May 2022

Participant information sheet (PIS) [PIS_OCD_version5]	Version 5	01 May 2022
Research protocol or project proposal [Research protocol Ethics OCD_amendment_8]	Version 6	01 May 2022
Summary CV for student [AcademicCV_ACM]	V1	01 May 2022

## 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

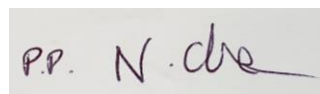
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Yours sincerely



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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 23 May 2022**

**Committee Members:**

<i>Name</i>	<i>Profession</i>	<i>Present</i>	<i>Notes</i>
Dr Joanne Doleman	Research Governance Manager	Yes	
Dr Leslie Gelling	Principal Academic in Adult Nursing	Yes	Meeting Chair
Dr Marijcke Veltman-Grisenthwaite	Assistant Director (Policy and Governance)	Yes	

**Also in attendance:**

<i>Name</i>	<i>Position (or reason for attending)</i>
Miss Nabeelah Chothia	Approvals Administrator