

Wales REC 1

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Please note: This is the favourable opinion of the REC only and does not allow the amendment to be implemented at NHS sites in England until the outcome of the HRA assessment has been confirmed.

Revised letter dated 24/02/2026 – Protocol version 5.0 [16/09/2025] omitted under 'Approved Documents'. Original letter dated 17/12/2025.

24 February 2026

Professor Jonathan Benger
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Dear Professor Benger

Study title: Randomised trial of the clinical and cost effectiveness of a supraglottic airway device versus intubation during in-hospital cardiac arrest

REC reference: 22/WA/0156

Protocol number: ME/2021/7106

Amendment number: Substantial Amendment 3 - SA03

Amendment date: 17 November 2025

IRAS project ID: 314379

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 [AIRWAYS-3]	v1.8 30 April 2025	17 November 2025

Participant information sheet (PIS) [Clean AIRWAYS3_EasyRead_PIS_v1.0 17112025]	1.0	17 November 2025
Participant information sheet (PIS) [Tracked change AIRWAYS3_EasyRead_PIS_v1.0 17112025]	1.0	17 November 2025
Research protocol or project proposal [AIRWAYS-3]	v5.0 16092025	16 September 2025

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

The Committee is constituted in accordance with the Governance Arrangements for Research Ethics Committees and complies fully with the Standard Operating Procedures for Research Ethics Committees in the UK.

HRA Learning

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Yours sincerely



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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 26 November 2025

Committee Members:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Profession</i>	<i>Present</i>	<i>Notes</i>
Dr. Nadja Melo	Oral Surgeon & Physician associate Clinical Infectologist.	Yes	
Dr Katja Umla-Runge	Senior Lecturer, Interim Programme Lead (MSc Psychiatry)	Yes	

Also in attendance:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Position (or reason for attending)</i>
Mrs Deborah Burch	Approvals Administrator