

Health and Social Care Research Ethics Committee B (HSC REC B)

22 July 2025

Prof Mark H Wilson
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Dear Prof Wilson

Study title: Randomised controlled trial of the clinical and cost-effectiveness of cervical spine immobilisation following blunt trauma (SIS trial)

REC reference: 22/NI/0173

Protocol number: 22IC7925

Amendment number: Substantial Amendment 3

Amendment date: 24 June 2025

IRAS project ID: 316755

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 [316755_SIS_Amendment Tool_SA03_24Jun2025]	N/A	24 June 2025
Covering letter on headed paper [SIS - RECHRA Substantial Amendment 03 Cover Letter]	N/A	30 June 2025
Validated questionnaire [SIS_ParticipantQuestionnaireBooklet_v4.0_12Jun2025]	4.0	12 June 2025
Validated questionnaire [SIS_ParticipantQuestionnaireBooklet_v4.0_12Jun2025_Tracked Changes]	4.0	12 June 2025
Validated questionnaire [SIS_ParticipantQuestionnaireBooklet_Welsh_v1.0_12Jun2025]	1.0	12 June 2025
Validated questionnaire [SIS_ParticipantQuestionnaireBookletYouth_v1.0_12Jun2025]	1.0	12 June 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

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IRAS Project ID - 316755:

Please quote this number on all correspondence

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 21 July 2025

Committee Members:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Profession</i>	<i>Present</i>	<i>Notes</i>
Dr Aaron Courtenay	Pharmacist	Yes	
Dr Anne Moorhead (Chair)	Senior Lecturer in Health Communication	Yes	

Also in attendance:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Position (or reason for attending)</i>
Mrs Denise Nesbitt	REC B Manager (Minutes)