

South Central - Hampshire B Research Ethics Committee

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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.

26 March 2026

Professor Linda Sharp
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Dear Professor Sharp

Study title:	Supporting Women with adherence to hormone Therapy following breast cancer (SWEET)
REC reference:	23/SC/0254
Protocol number:	1.0
Amendment number:	SA004
Amendment date:	02 March 2026
IRAS project ID:	330129

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 [SWEET_SA04_Amendment_Tool_v1_8_30Apr25]	1.8	30 April 2025
Validated questionnaire [SWEET_FollowUpQuestionnaire_v5.0_02Mar2026]	5.0	02 March 2026
Validated questionnaire [SWEET_FollowUpQuestionnaire_v5.0_02Mar2026_tracked]	5.0	02 March 2026

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

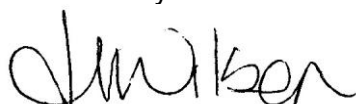
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Yours sincerely



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

Copy to: Miss Laura Frisby, The Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

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Attendance at Sub-Committee of the REC meeting via correspondence

Committee Members:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Profession</i>	<i>Present</i>	<i>Notes</i>
Miss Concepcion Isabel Lacsamana	Endoscopy Staff Nurse	Yes	
Mrs Samantha Trace (Chair)	Research Officer	Yes	

Also in attendance:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Position (or reason for attending)</i>
Mrs Helen Wilson	Approvals Administrator