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Dear Prof Baillie

Study title:	Genetics of susceptibility and mortality in critical care (GenOMICC)
REC reference:	15/SS/0180/AM66
Modification number:	SA 16 14-04-2026
Modification date:	14 April 2026
IRAS project ID:	189676

The above modification 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 modification on the basis described in the notice of modification form and supporting documentation.

The Sub-Committee had no ethical concerns regarding the modification.

Approved documents

The documents reviewed and approved at the meeting were:

Document	Version	Date	
Completed Amendment Tool [189676 (Scotland) 269326 (Rest of UK)_SA 16 14-04-2026]	1.8	14 April 2026	
Copies of materials calling attention of potential participants to the research [GenOMICC patient_relative recruitment poster editable v1]	1	14 April 2026	
Copies of materials calling attention of potential participants to the research [Preterm baby certificate v1]	1	14 April 2026	
Copies of materials calling attention of potential participants to the research [Preterm video explainer QR card v1]	1	14 April 2026	
Copies of materials calling attention of potential participants to the research [GenOMICC Preterm baby recruitment poster editable_v1]	1	14 April 2026	
Other [GenOMICC Summary of changes SA_16 - 14.04.2026]	1	14 April 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 modification in line with the terms detailed in the categorisation email issued by the lead nation for the study.

Statement of compliance

The Committee is constituted in accordance with the UK Research Ethics Committee (REC) Policy Document and complies fully with the Standard Operating Procedures for Research Ethics Committees in the UK.

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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 24 April 2026

Committee Members:

Name	Profession	Present	Notes	
Professor Jill Bradshaw	Professor of Communication, Health and Social Care	Yes		
Miss Josephine Dewhurst	Director, Centre for Paediatric Clinical Development	Yes		
Professor Brian McKinstry	Retired GP/Director Scottish Health Research Register	Yes		

Also in attendance:

Name	Position (or reason for attending)
Sriparna Pal	Administrative Assistant-Scotland A REC



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