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**Subject:** IRAS 202342. Amendment categorisation and implementation information

### Amendment Categorisation and Implementation Information

Dear Professor Foster,

<b>IRAS Project ID:</b>	202342
<b>Short Study Title:</b>	HORIZONS: Understanding the impact of cancer diagnosis and treatment
<b>Date complete amendment submission received:</b>	17 May 2018
<b>Amendment No./ Sponsor Ref:</b>	Non Substantial Amendment 11
<b>Amendment Date:</b>	17 May 2018
<b>Amendment Type:</b>	Non-substantial
<b>Outcome of HRA and HCRW Assessment</b>	<b>This email also constitutes HRA and HCRW Approval for the amendment</b> , and you should not expect anything further.
<b>Implementation date in NHS organisations in England and/or Wales</b>	35 days from date amendment information together with this email, is supplied to participating organisations ( <b>providing conditions are met</b> ).
<b>For NHS/HSC R&amp;D Office information</b>	
<b>Amendment Category</b>	<b>B</b>

Thank you for submitting an amendment to your project. We have now categorised your amendment and please find this, as well as other relevant information, in the table above.

#### What should I do next?

Please read the information in [IRAS](#), which provides you with information on how and when you can implement your amendment at NHS/HSC sites in each nation, and [what actions you should take now](#).

If you have participating NHS/HSC organisations in any other UK nations please note that **we will** forward the amendment submission to the relevant national coordinating function(s).

If not already provided, please email to us any regulatory approvals (where applicable) once available.

#### When can I implement this amendment?

You may implement this amendment in line with the information in [IRAS](#). Please note that you may only implement changes described in the amendment notice.

#### Information relating to the addition of new sites

This amendment also adds new participating NHS/HSC organisations to the study. The 35 day implementation date does not apply to the new sites. Please set up new sites as detailed below (as processes change from time to time, we recommend that you refer to the most up to date guidance about site set up, found within [IRAS](#)).

If your study is supported by a research network, please contact the network as early as possible to help support set up of the new site(s).

<b>For new sites in Northern Ireland and/or Scotland:</b>	Please start to set up your new sites. Sites may not open until NHS/HSC management permission is in place.
<b>For new sites in England and/or Wales:</b>	<p>For studies which already have HRA and HCRW Approval: <b>This email also constitutes HRA and HCRW Approval for the amendment, and you should not expect anything further.</b> Please start to set up your new sites. Sites may not open until the site has confirmed capacity and capability (where applicable).</p> <p>For studies which do not yet have HRA and HCRW Approval: <b>HRA and HCRW Approval for the initial application is pending.</b> You can start the process of setting up the new site but cannot open the study at the site until HRA and HCRW Approval is in place and the site has confirmed capacity and capability (where applicable).</p> <p>For studies with HRA Approval adding Welsh NHS organisations for the first time. Please take this email to confirm your <b>original HRA Approval letter is now extended to cover NHS organisations in Wales. You now have HRA and HCRW Approval.</b> Please start to set up your new sites. Sites may not open until the site has confirmed capacity and capability (where applicable).</p>

**Who should I contact if I have further questions about this amendment?**

If you have any questions about this amendment please contact the relevant national coordinating centre for advice:

- England – [hra.amendments@nhs.net](mailto:hra.amendments@nhs.net)
- Northern Ireland – [research.gateway@hscni.net](mailto:research.gateway@hscni.net)
- Scotland – [nhsq.NRSPCC@nhs.net](mailto:nhsq.NRSPCC@nhs.net)
- Wales – [research-permissions@wales.nhs.uk](mailto:research-permissions@wales.nhs.uk)

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Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require further information.

Kind regards

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