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IRAS Project ID: 277521

REC Ref Number: 20/SS/0080

Study: Spectrum 10K - Common Variant Genetics of Autism and Autistic Traits (GWAS) Consortium. Response to request for further information following ethical review.

Dear Research Ethics Committee,

Following the letter from the committee dated 22nd September 2020, outlining further information not complete, please find our response for the Spectrum 10K research study detailed below.

1. Response from London Queens Square REC (7th October 2020)
A favourable opinion has been received from London Queens Square REC. Following the request from the committee, the favourable opinion of London Queens Square REC has been included for reference. The date of Favourable Opinion from London Queens Square REC has been included at A5-2 of the IRAS form.
2. Independent Contact:
Following the request from the committee, participants will not be asked to contact the study team first if they wish to refer to an independent contact. Participant information sheets advise participants that should they have concerns or issues they can contact the independent contact ██████████ and are provided with direct contact details. Participant Information Sheets have been up-versioned to reflect this change and submitted for review to ensure they are in the final table of approved documents.



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3. Removal of Highlighting.

Highlighting has been removed from clean versions of all documentation following request from the committee. In line with the request from the committee clean un-highlighted documentation has not been submitted for review.

A summary of changes made have been outlined in Table 1, and a list of updated submitted documentation is presented in Table 2.

If you have any questions or require additional feedback, please don't hesitate to get in touch. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Yours sincerely,

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Table 1: Summary of Changes

| Description |
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| Participant Information Sheets updated to provide direct contact details of Independent Contact. |
| Highlighting removed from all clean versions of documentation. |
| Spectrum 10K Scotland PIS (WA/WG/NR) up-versioned to V3.0 01102020 |
| Spectrum 10K Scotland PIS Recovered Capacity up-versioned to V2.0 01102020 |
| Inclusion of date of Favourable Opinion from London Queens Square REC at A5-2 of IRAS form. |

Table 2: Documents Submitted

| Document | Enclosed | File Name |
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| Scotland-A REC Cover Letter_Response to Further Information Not Complete Version: 2.0 Date: 14102020 Clean & TC | yes | Spectrum 10K Scotland-A REC Cover Letter_Response to Further Information Not Complete V2.0 14102020 |
| Scotland-A REC Cover Letter_Response to Further Information Not Complete Version: 1.0 Date: 13102020 Clean | yes | Spectrum 10K Scotland-A REC Cover Letter_Response to Further Information Not Complete V1.0 13102020 |
| London Queens Square REC Confirmation of Favourable Ethical Opinion 7 th October 2020. | yes | London Queens Square REC Confirmation of Favorable Ethical Opinion 7 th October 2020 |
| Spectrum 10K Scotland PIS (Welfare Attorney/Welfare Guardian/Nearest Relative) Version V3.0 Date: 01102020 TC & Clean | yes | Spectrum 10K Scotland PIS (WAWGNR) V3.0 01102020 |
| Spectrum 10K Scotland Participant Information Sheet (Recovered Capacity) Version: V2.0 Date: 01102020 TC & Clean | yes | Spectrum 10K Scotland Participant Information Sheet (Recovered Capacity) V2.0 01102020 |

Spectrum 10K REC Cover Letter_Scotland A-REC_response to further information not complete V2.0 14102020