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Dear Professor Bath

Study title: Prevention Of Decline in Cognition After Stroke
Trial(PODCAST):A factorial randomised controlled trial of
intensity versus guideline lowering of blood pressure
and lipids.

REC reference: 09/H0403/71

Amendment number: 1

Amendment date: 13 May 2010

Thank you for your letter of 13 May 2010, notifying the Committee of the above amendment.

The Committee does not consider this to be a "substantial amendment" as defined in the Standard Operating Procedures for Research Ethics Committees. The amendment does not therefore require an ethical opinion from the Committee and may be implemented immediately, provided that it does not affect the approval for the research given by the R&D office for the relevant NHS care organisation.

Documents received

The documents received were as follows:

Document	Version	Date
Investigator CV	Dr Peter Richard Anderton	26 January 2010
Notification of a Minor Amendment	1	13 May 2010

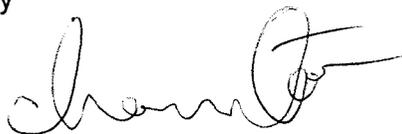
Statement of compliance

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Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Heather Harrison', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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