

Health and Social Care Research Ethics Committee A (HSC REC B)
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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.

21 March 2025 – amended 03.11.2025

Professor Catriona Douglas
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Dear Professor Douglas,

Study title:	The TYPHOON Study: Tonsillectomy Postoperative Haemorrhage Outcomes and Observations National Cohort Study
REC reference:	24/NI/0152
Protocol number:	GN24EN290P
Amendment number:	SA001
Amendment date:	27 January 2025
IRAS project ID:	345168

The above amendment was reviewed by the Sub-Committee in correspondence completing on 20 March 2025 (completed on 21 March 2025).

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 [The TYPHOON study]	1	27 January 2025

Other [Tonsillectomy Excel Data CollectionTracked V3 19.2 AL]	3	20 February 2025
Other [IRAS_Form_27022025]		27 February 2025
Summary CV for Chief Investigator (CI) [CD_3 pageCV_1pagePublications_June2023]		20 February 2025

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

The Committee is constituted in accordance with the Governance Arrangements for Research Ethics Committees and complies fully with the Standard Operating Procedures for Research Ethics Committees in the UK.

HRA Learning

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Yours sincerely



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Chair of the meeting

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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 20 March 2025

Committee Members:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Profession</i>	<i>Present</i>	<i>Notes</i>	
Dr Anne Moorhead (Chair)	Senior Lecturer in Health Communication	Yes		
Dr Sean Richard O'Connor	Research Fellow	Yes		

Also, in attendance:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Position (or reason for attending)</i>
Ms Louise Ayling (Minutes)	HSC REC Administrator
Mrs Denise Nesbitt	REC B Manager