



Health Research Authority

North West - Liverpool Central Research Ethics Committee

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17 August 2026

Dear Dr McAuley

Study title: Precision medicine Adaptive Network platform Trial in Hypoxaemic acutE respiratory failuRe
REC reference: 25/NW/0103
Modification number: Substantial Modification 2 (SM02)
Modification date: 22 July 2026
IRAS project ID: 1008743

The above modification was reviewed at the meeting of the Sub-Committee held on 17 August 2026 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.

Approved documents

The documents reviewed and approved at the meeting were:

Document	Version	Date
Annex 2: Notification of Amendment/Amendment tool [1008743_Substantial Modification 2 (SM02)_PANTHER_LOCKED]	2.1	24 April 2026
Cover Letter [PANTHER Covering letter_SM02 v1.0 05.08.2026]	1.0	05 August 2026
Investigator Brochure/SmPC [PANTHER Summary of SmPC Changes v1.0 22.07.2026 SM02]	1.0	22 July 2026
Investigator Brochure/SmPC [Baricitinib_SmPC_(Olumiant)_updated 03.06.2026]	1.0	03 June 2026
Investigator Brochure/SmPC [Simvastatin SmPC_updated 12.06.2026]	1.0	12 June 2026
Protocol [PANTHER Master Protocol V3.0 22.07.2026_Tracked]	3.0	22 July 2026
Protocol [PANTHER Master Protocol V3.0 22.07.2026_Clean]	3.0	22 July 2026
Protocol [PANTHER Master Protocol Summary of Changes v1.0 22.07.2026 SM02]	1.0	22 July 2026
Protocol [PANTHER_UK_Region Specific Appendix_v2.0 01.06.2026 Clean]	2.0	01 June 2026
Protocol [PANTHER_UK_Region Specific Appendix_v2.0 01.06.2026 TC]	2.0	01 June 2026

REC Application Form [Ethics]		05 August 2026
Validated questionnaire [PANTHER IQCODE v1.0 22.07.2026]	1.0	22 July 2026
Validated questionnaire [PANTHER Impact of events scale 6pt v1.0 22.07.2026]	1.0	22 July 2026
Validated questionnaire [Brief Health Literacy Screening Tool v1.0 10.10.2023]	1.0	10 October 2023

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 17 August 2026

Committee Members:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Profession</i>	<i>Present</i>	<i>Notes</i>
Mr Richard Hovey	Business Analyst	Yes	
Mr Alan McGarrity	Retired Police Inspector (L)	Yes	