

Dr Andrew Wimperis  
 Birmingham Community Healthcare NHS Trust

Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> April 2014

Dear Dr Andrew Wimperis,

The Clinical Research Network: West Midlands, Consortium office has reviewed the research study described below and we are pleased to confirm it has successfully met the NIHR assurance criteria for research undertaken within the NHS.

This letter has been issued on the basis that the research study is conducted in accordance with the version of the protocol and supporting documents submitted with the application and on the understanding that you comply with the **Terms & Conditions** described in the document attached. You are advised to read these conditions carefully as failure to comply could invalidate the research assurance or permission.

**The first participant should be recruited to this study from the site(s) listed below by 17.05.2014. The Consortium office will contact you to request confirmation of recruitment to the study by this date.**

The investigators named in this letter have undergone the relevant pre-engagement checks in accordance with the NIHR “*Research Passport and Streamlined Human Resources Arrangements*” (September 2012)<sup>1</sup> and have been issued with an appropriate NHS HR agreement enabling them to undertake research activity related to this study at the NHS research site(s) detailed below.

**Original Date of Issue: 17.04.2014**

<b>Research Reference Numbers:</b>	<b>Consortium Ref.:</b>	BCHCCom&Rehab101.105447.P
	<b>IRAS Code:</b>	105447
	<b>UKCRN ID:</b>	13369
	<b>REC Ref.:</b>	12/WM/0220
	<b>Protocol version:</b>	V1.3 30.08.2013
<b>Research Title:</b>	Cognitive Rehabilitation of Apraxia and Action Disorganisation Syndrome	
<b>Date Research Ends:</b>	15.07.2015	
<b>Chief Investigator:</b>	Professor Alan Wing	
<b>Chief Investigator Employer:</b>	University of Birmingham	
<b>Research Sponsor:</b>	University of Birmingham	
<b>Research Funder:</b>	European Commission INFSO H1-ICT for Health	

<sup>1</sup> [http://www.nihr.ac.uk/systems/Pages/systems\\_research\\_passports.aspx](http://www.nihr.ac.uk/systems/Pages/systems_research_passports.aspx)

<b>NHS Permission for a Research Site</b> is granted by the CRN: West Midlands Consortium office on behalf of the following NHS Trust(s).				
<b>NHS Organisation</b>	<b>Principal Investigator:</b>	<b>Name of Trust Directorate/Service:</b>	<b>Date NHS Permission Issued for Site:</b>	<b>Date Research Ends at Site:</b>
Birmingham Community Healthcare NHS Trust (BCHC)	Dr Andrew Wimperis	Specialist Services Division : Rehabilitation Services	17.04.2014	15.07.2015

<b>Investigator HR Agreements Issued:</b>	<b>YES</b>
<b>Total Letters of Access (LoA) for non-NHS Staff Issued:</b>	01
<b>Total Letters of Access (LoA) for NHS Staff Issued:</b>	00
<b>Total Honorary Research Contracts (HRC) Issued:</b>	00

<b>Name of Investigator:</b>	<b>HR Agreement:</b>	<b>Name of NHS Local Research Manager:</b>	<b>NHS Organisation:</b>	<b>Date Issued:</b>	<b>Date Expires:</b>
Jo Howe	Non-NHS Letter of Access	Dr Andrew Wimperis	BCHC	17.04.2014	15.07.2015
<i>Researcher(s) must abide by the governance arrangements specified by their NHS Local Research Manager &amp; described in their NHS LOA/HRC</i>					

If you require any advice in relation to the conduct of the research, experience difficulties with recruitment or need further assistance, please contact the Clinical Research Network: West Midlands, Consortium office using the following address [consortium.rmg@uhb.nhs.uk](mailto:consortium.rmg@uhb.nhs.uk) and stating your Consortium Reference Number.: **BCHCCom&Rehab101.105447.P**.

May I take this opportunity to wish you well with your research and we look forward to hearing the progress and outcomes for the study.

Yours Sincerely,



Susie Harrison  
CRN: West Midlands RM&G Operational Manager

**Documents Attached:**

1. Consortium Office Standard Conditions for Research
2. Non-NHS Letter of Access issued to <insert researcher's names(s)> <insert date issued>

**Scanned Copy of Documents sent to:**

Professor Alan Wing - Chief Investigator  
Dr Andrew Wimperis- Principal Investigator and LRM  
Rosanna Laverick – Research Associate  
University of Birmingham - Sponsor Organisation  
Jo Howe - LOA Holder

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