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To: Professor Oliver Pearce Surgical Division Milton Keynes University Hospital

RE: Excision of trochanteric bursa during total hip replacement. Does it reduce the incidence of post-operative trochanteric bursitis?

Dear Professor Pearce,

I can confirm that your study has been registered with R&D MKUH (MKUH-REG-10) and a copy of your research proposal filed.

The research proposal was reviewed by the R&D Department on the 20 March 2023 and we confirm that the research does not require NHS REC review as the per the 'Does my project require review by a Research Ethics Committee?' V 2.0.04/03/2020 guidance document - attached.

As part of Research Governance, the Research and Development Department (research@mkuh.nhs.uk) needs to be informed of progress with your study; notifying us of the start date and end date.

In addition, please keep the Research and Development Department informed of any proposed changes which may impact on current services or require ethics committee approval.

Please identify all publication outputs including conference presentations, refereed publications etc. and produce copies for the Research and Development Steering Group. Research publications will be retained in Milton Keynes University Hospital library and with the R&D Department.

May we wish you well with your study and please do not hesitate to contact us if you need further support. Best regards

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