

ETHICAL COMMITTEE (RESEARCH)

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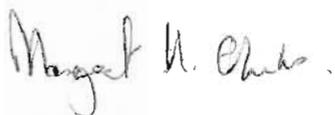
Dr V Kumari
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Dear Dr Kumari

**Re: Neural correlates of response to cognitive behaviour therapy in
schizophrenia: a functional MRI investigation (209/02)**

At its meeting on 20 June 2003, the Ethical Committee (Research) considered and confirmed Chair's action to approve the amendment to Study No. 209/02, as requested in your letter of 14 April 2003, from an ethical point of view.

Yours sincerely



Margaret M Chambers
Research Ethics Co-ordinator

14 April 2003

Ms Margaret Chambers
Committee Administrator
Ethical Committee (Research)

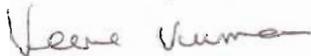
Dear Ms Chambers,

We have applied for a Wellcome Prize Studentship on behalf of Mr Michael Cooke. This project is entitled "Insight in Schizophrenia: Relationship to Deficits in Brain Functions and Structures, and Responsiveness to Cognitive Behaviour Therapy" and will utilize the structural brain scans (no extra scanning will be required for this project as these scans are already acquired with the current functional imaging protocol) and other information being collected as part of our recently started project (Neural Correlates of Response to Cognitive Behaviour Therapy in Schizophrenia: A functional MRI Investigation, EC number 209/02) with additional 10 patients tested exclusively for this project.

As discussed in the 3rd week of March with you, I would like to request the Committee to allow us to extend our current study (EC number 209/02) as mentioned above to accommodate this student project.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,



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ETHICAL COMMITTEE (RESEARCH)

25 September 2002

Dr V Kumari
Section of Cognitive Psychopharmacology
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Dear Dr Kumari

**Re: Neural correlates of response to cognitive behaviour therapy in
schizophrenia: a functional MRI investigation (209/02)**

The Ethical Committee (Research) considered and approved the above study at its meeting on 20 September 2002. **Please ensure that the instructional clause ('For medication-resistant patients' etc.) is removed from all three Information Sheet/Consent Forms.**

Initial approval is given for one year. This will be extended automatically only on completion of annual progress reports on the study when requested by the EC(R). Please note that as Principal Investigator you are responsible for ensuring these reports are sent to us.

Please note that projects which have not commenced within two years of original approval must be re-submitted to the EC(R).

Any serious adverse events which occur in connection with this study should be reported to the Committee using the attached form.

Please quote Study No. 209/02 in all future correspondence.

Yours sincerely,



Margaret M Chambers
Research Ethics Coordinator