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Dear Professor Wilkinson,

**NIHR Clinical Trials Unit Support Funding Opportunity – Supporting efficient /
innovative delivery of NIHR research**

The NIHR Clinical Trials Unit Standing Advisory Committee met on 14 June 2018 to review applications received in response to the recent funding opportunity to support efficient / innovative delivery of NIHR research. The purpose of this review was to consider the applications submitted and make recommendations for funding.

The note from the meeting regarding your Area 1 application, “Eudract Safety Data Input Software Tool”, reads:

The committee agreed the application addressed an important need and was value for money. However, it was felt that the timescales were ambitious and potential changes to Eudract had not been considered. The importance of developing a tool which would allow future updates was acknowledged, with the ability to change data fields if required. It was agreed that the tool would need to work with different formats and applicants needed to explore systems used by units. The committee noted that a survey through the UKCRC CTU Network (rather than a Delphi) would be a good way of achieving this.

On this basis, we are pleased to inform you that your application has been recommended for funding by the SAC, subject to consideration of the issues raised by the committee. Please email further details to nihrctu@nihr.ac.uk by **5pm on Friday 24th August**.

Subject to the above changes, the total project cost awarded is **£50,000** which will be included in your October 2018 payment. A contract variation is required and we would appreciate a timely return of this document.

As previously explained, this is a separate award from your main NIHR CTU Support Funding award. However, it will be managed as a variation to your current contract and the award is on the same terms and not subject to FEC. You will be asked to complete a separate financial reconciliation upon completion of the project.

Please remember that you are expected to commence work as soon as possible, and that all monies awarded must be accounted for by 31 March 2019. You should ideally complete activity and deliver outputs within 12 months.

If you have any questions regarding your award or the next steps in the process, then please contact nihrctu@nihr.ac.uk.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Tom Walley', written in a cursive style.

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Director of NIHR Evaluation, Trials & Studies