

**Subject:** IRAS 203355. Amendment categorisation and implementation information  
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*This categorisation email is for administrative and minor changes to the PIS, Protocol and interview schedules. A separate email for the addition of new site will follow.*

## Amendment Categorisation and Implementation Information

Dear Dr Reynolds,

Thank you for submitting an amendment to your project.

If you have participating NHS/HSC organisations in any other UK nations that are affected by this amendment we will forward the information to the relevant national coordinating function(s).

Please note that you may only implement changes described in the amendment notice.

### What Happens Next?

#### Information Specific to Participating NHS Organisations in England

1. **This email also constitutes HRA Approval for the amendment**, and you should not expect anything further from the HRA.
2. You may implement this amendment immediately.
3. You should ensure that participating NHS organisations in England are informed of this amendment. In doing so, you should include the [NHS R&D Office](#), [LCRN](#) (where applicable) as well as the local research team.
4. Participating NHS organisations in England should prepare to implement this amendment, where expected.

<b>IRAS Project ID:</b>	203355
<b>Short Study Title:</b>	Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis Job Exposures Study (IPF JES)
<b>Date complete amendment submission received:</b>	18/07/2017
<b>Amendment No./ Sponsor Ref:</b>	NSA # 1 - administrative and minor changes to the PIS, Protocol and interview schedules
<b>Amendment Date:</b>	11 July 2017
<b>Amendment Type:</b>	Non-substantial
<b>Outcome of HRA Assessment</b>	<b>This email also constitutes HRA Approval for the amendment</b> , and you should not expect anything further from the HRA.
<b>For NHS/HSC R&amp;D Office information</b>	
<b>Amendment Category</b>	C

If you have any questions relating to the wider HRA approval process, please direct these to [hra.approval@nhs.net](mailto:hra.approval@nhs.net).

If you have any questions relating this amendment in one of the devolved administrations, please direct these to the relevant [national coordinating function](#).

Additional information on the management of amendments can be found in the [IRAS guidance](#).

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require further information.

Kind regards

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