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Project title: Is there a synergistic effect of adding social cognition remediation to cognitive remediation therapy in young people? A Randomised Controlled Trial
Short Title: ADVANTAGE Trial

Protocol number: Version 3, dated 15 January 2018

Dear Professor Harris

Thank you for submitting an application for site authorisation of this project. I am pleased to inform you that site authorisation has been granted for this study to take place at the following site:

- WSLHD Mental Health Services (including Redbank & Department of Psychiatry at Prevention Early Intervention Recovery Service – PIERS.)

The approved information and consent documents for use at this site are:

- Adult – WSLHD Participant Information Sheet and Consent Form Version 1 dated 13 April 2018, based on Master Version 3 dated 29 January 2018.
- Parent/Guardian - WSLHD Participant Information Sheet and Consent Form Version 1 dated 13 April 2018, based on Master Version 2 dated 14 February 2018.

The following conditions apply to this research project. These are additional to those conditions imposed by the Human Research Ethics Committee that granted ethical approval:

1. Proposed amendments to the research protocol or conduct of the research, which may affect the ethical acceptability of the project, and are submitted to the lead HREC for review, are copied to the research governance officer;
2. Proposed amendments to the research protocol or conduct of the research which may affect the ongoing site acceptability of the project, are to be submitted to the research governance officer.

Yours faithfully

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