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Ms Sonia Cheng
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Attention: Dr Zoe McKeough

Dear Ms Cheng,

SSA Ref: 16/G/391
HREC ref no: HREC/16/RPAH/400
Project title: A behaviour-change intervention to reduce sitting time in people with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease: a pilot randomised controlled trial

I refer to your Site Specific Assessment application for the above titled project. I am pleased to advise that on 20 December 2016, the Acting General Manager granted authorisation for the above project to commence at the Prince of Wales Hospital.

In addition to the documents approved by the lead Ethics Committee which provided the ethical approval for this study, the following documents have been reviewed and approved for this study at the Prince of Wales Hospital:

- Prince of Wales Hospital, Information for Participants Form, Local governance version 4, dated 20 July 2016
- Prince of Wales Hospital, Participant Consent Form Form, Local governance version 1, dated 01 July 2016

The following conditions apply to this research project. These are additional to any 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.

If you have any queries relating to the above please contact the Research Support Office on (02) 9382 3587.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Deborah Adrian". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial 'D'.

Deborah Adrian
Manager, Research Support Office