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Dear Ms Barlow

Full title of study: The experience of proximate spiritual healing in women with breast cancer who are receiving long term hormonal therapy
REC reference number: 06/Q1701/87

Thank you for your letter of 11 September 2006, responding to the Committee's request for further information on the above research and submitting revised documentation.

The further information has been considered on behalf of the Committee by the Chair.

Confirmation of ethical opinion

On behalf of the Committee, I am pleased to confirm a favourable ethical opinion for the above research on the basis described in the application form, protocol and supporting documentation as revised.

Ethical review of research sites

The Committee has designated this study as exempt from site-specific assessment (SSA). There is no requirement for other Local Research Ethics Committees to be informed or for site-specific assessment to be carried out at each site.

Conditions of approval

The favourable opinion is given provided that you comply with the conditions set out in the attached document. You are advised to study the conditions carefully.

Approved documents

The final list of documents reviewed and approved by the Committee is as follows:

<i>Document</i>	<i>Version</i>	<i>Date</i>
Application		15 June 2006
Investigator CV		
Protocol	2	14 June 2006
Covering Letter		15 June 2006
Summary/Synopsis - Flowchart	1	06 June 2006
Letter from Sponsor		21 April 2006
Peer Review		06 February 2006

Peer Review		25 April 2006
Interview Schedules/Topic Guides	1	06 June 2006
Questionnaire: MYMOP2		
Questionnaire: MYMOP2 - Follow-up		06 June 2006
Questionnaire: Adapted Illness Intrusiveness Ratings		
Letter of invitation to participant - Healer	1	06 June 2006
Letter of invitation to participant - Patient	1	06 June 2006
GP/Consultant Information Sheets - GP Letter	1	06 June 2006
Participant Information Sheet: - Healers	1	06 June 2006
Participant Information Sheet	4	10 September 2006
Participant Consent Form: - Patients	2	10 August 2006
Participant Consent Form: - 2 Patients	1	06 June 2006
Participant Consent Form: - 2 Healers	1	06 June 2006
Participant Consent Form: - Healers	1	06 June 2006
Response to Request for Further Information		11 September 2006
Response to Request for Further Information		11 August 2006
Letter from Funder		28 March 2006
Dr Jan Walker's CV		15 June 2006
User's Guide to MYMOP2		
Scoring Guide to MYMOP2		
Inclusion/Exclusion Criteria - Oncology Team	1	06 June 2006
GP Information sheet letter	1	06 June 2006
Jan Walker's Hon. Contract		11 May 2006
Fiona Barlow's Hon. Contract		08 May 2006
Risk Assessment Form		06 June 2006
Participant Reply Slip	1	06 June 2006
Oncology Department Letter	1	06 June 2006
Supervisory roles		06 June 2006
WTCRF study no. 0295		01 March 2006

Research governance approval

You should arrange for the R&D department at all relevant NHS care organisations to be notified that the research will be taking place, and provide a copy of the REC application, the protocol and this letter.

All researchers and research collaborators who will be participating in the research must obtain final research governance approval before commencing any research procedures. Where a substantive contract is not held with the care organisation, it may be necessary for an honorary contract to be issued before approval for the research can be given.

Statement of compliance

The Committee is constituted in accordance with the Governance Arrangements for Research Ethics Committees (July 2001) and complies fully with the Standard Operating Procedures for Research Ethics Committees in the UK.

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With the Committee's best wishes for the success of this project

Yours sincerely



Mr David Carpenter
Chair

Enclosures: Standard approval conditions

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