

*By email*

Dear Professor Semple,

13 February 2023

**DARS-NIC-402963-P0Y5D: ISARIC/WHO Clinical Characterisation Protocol UK (ISARIC CCP-UK) REC & IRAS references England & Wales 126600, Scotland 279826**

I am writing to confirm that ongoing data sharing under your agreement DARS-NIC-402963-P0Y5D is relying on Regulation 3 of the Health Service (Control of Patient Information Regulations 2002) (COPI). This is based on confirmation received from the University of Oxford on 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2022 that they could demonstrate they meet the requirements of Regulation 3 for this study.

The data sharing agreement is currently being uplifted to reflect this position, and any data disseminated going forward will be delivered under Regulation 3.

I would like to thank you for the proactive approach that you and your team took to confirming the continued legal basis in place to receive data under this agreement following the expiration of the NHS Digital COPI notice on 30<sup>th</sup> June 2022.

Yours sincerely,



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