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Dear Dr Cassel

**Re: 17SSA03: Research Project:** HREC/16/RPAH/572; SSA-AU/2/FFAA211

**Title:** “SIFT” that social information! Feasibility of a novel social cognition treatment for people with acquired brain injury

I am pleased to advise that the study has been granted approval for commencement at Royal Rehab.

The following documents/materials have been authorised for distribution at the above site:

**Document titles:**

* Participant Information Sheet (Group Therapy study), Version 1, 6/12/2016
* Participant Consent Form (Group Therapy study), Version 1, 6/12/2016
* Participant Information Sheet (Individual Therapy study), Version 1, 6/12/2016
* Participant Consent Form (Individual Therapy study), Version 1, 6/12/2016
* Flyer: Are you interested in participating in research?

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

1. The Principal Investigator will immediately report anything which might warrant review of approval of the project, including any serious or unexpected adverse events at this site and unforeseen events that might affect continued ethical acceptability of the project at this site.
2. Proposed amendments to the research protocol or the conduct of the research, which may affect the ethical acceptability of the project, and which are submitted to the lead HREC for review, are copied to the Research Governance Officer at this site.
3. All information provided by Royal Rehab, or obtained from Royal Rehab staff or persons under the care of Royal Rehab, will remain strictly confidential. Published data will not contain any information that can identify any patient, resident or staff member.

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1. Progress reports are to be submitted annually and at the completion of the project using either the Royal Rehab template (available on the Royal Rehab website), or a copy of reports submitted to the Lead Committee. Failure to do so may result in withdrawal of SSA.

Should you have any queries about your project, please contact:

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Please quote Research project number **17SSA03** in all correspondence.

Yours sincerely

Mavis Metzke on behalf of

**Elizabeth Drölz** Research Governance Officer

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