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Dear Dr Hamilton,

**Trainee Research Intensive Care network project: A national audit measuring antimicrobial stewardship and resistance in Critical Care Units in the UK (TRIC-MAN)**

Thank you for the communication of 10 February 2025, providing details as to why the study team believe an ethics exemption is applicable and the study does not need to be reviewed by an NHS REC. This is due to the work being a multi-centre clinical audit against published national guidelines, collecting non-identifiable data.

On behalf of LSTM Research Ethics Committee, it is acknowledged that ethical approval is not required for research with the above.

Please seek approval for any additional activities outside the scope of this exemption request.

Should you wish to contact LSTM REC in relation to this study in the future, please contact Matthew Rooney, Secretary, Research Ethics Committee at [lstmrec@lstmed.ac.uk](mailto:lstmrec@lstmed.ac.uk).

Yours sincerely,

**Dr Shevin Jacob**  
**Chair**  
**Research Ethics Committee**