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Dear Professor Hay

HTA Project: 16/85/01 - Immediate oral, immediate topical or delayed oral antibiotics for acute otitis media with discharge (the Runny Ear Study: REST)

Thank you for responding to the concerns raised by the Board. Following consideration of your revised application dated 18 May 2017, I am pleased to inform you that your above-titled proposal has been recommended for funding. Please would you inform your co-applicants of the decision.

Revised Application Signatures

We are unable to raise a contract without receiving an updated set of electronic signatures from those in key supporting roles (e.g. Head of Department, Finance) confirming approval of your revised application form and project description.

Please log into the MIS to complete the 'Provide Final App Signatures' task. Once all signatories have completed their individual electronic signature tasks they will show as 'Complete'. Submit the task by going to the 'Review and Submit' section of the task and pressing the 'Submit' button at the bottom of the page. Please aim to submit the task with all the required signatures within the next two weeks so that we may proceed to the contracting stage.

If any of the signatories need to be updated, e.g. due to staff changes, please inform me as soon as possible.

Clean Copy of Detailed Project Description

Please email me a copy of your detailed project description with all tracked changes accepted/removed, for inclusion in the contract.

Start-Up Information

I will be contacting you again soon to request key project information and to facilitate the timely start-up of your study.

Publicising Your Project

Please note that this award is not secure until the work has been contracted. Therefore, you must not publicise this award until you receive a fully executed contract from us.

Also, please note we are in Purdah due to the general election. This means that for the time being it is important there is no publicity of your project unless it is specifically for the purposes of participant recruitment. We anticipate Purdah to be in place until approximately 6 weeks after the general election.

Congratulations, and we wish you all success with your project.

If you have any queries please contact me on netspostawardsetup@nhr.ac.uk or 02380 59 7462.

Yours sincerely, _____



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