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**Study Title: Sedation, Temperature and Pressure after Cardiac Arrest and Resuscitation – the STEPCARE trial**

**Documents:** 0.STEP-CARE Study Cover Letter dated 21-Sept-2023. Docx; 1.Standard-REC-Application-Form\_STEPCARE\_final\_22.09.2023; STEPCARE protocol 1.1 17\_02\_23; 5.StepCARE Telephone Deferred assent V1.0 12.09.2023; 6.STEPCARE DPIA v1.0 21.09.2023 docx;

0.STEPCARE SVUH ethics responses Cover Letter dated 26OCT2023; 4.STEPCARE Deferred Assent Information Leaflet Form v1.1 26.10.23; 2.STEPCARE Consent to Continue Information Leaflet Form v1.1 26.10.23;

Dear Professor Alistair Nichol,

Following review of the responses and clarifications received, this study has been granted full Ethics approval.

Please note, it is the responsibility of the Principal Investigator to retain full file copies of all documentation submitted and received in respect of this application.

Yours sincerely,



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Chairperson  
SVHG Research Ethics Committee