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Dear Professor Morton

**Project Title:** CLARITY: An implementation-effectiveness trial of an educational intervention for surgical teams.  
**IRAS ID:** 334172  
**Sponsor Reference:** RG\_24-022  
**UoB Ethics Reference:** ERN\_2221

Under the requirements of UK Policy Framework for Health and Social Care Research, the University of Birmingham agrees to act as Sponsor for this project. Sponsorship is subject to you obtaining a favourable ethical opinion, HRA approval and NHS R&D management approval where appropriate.

As Chief Investigator, you must ensure that local study recruitment does not commence until all applicable approvals have been obtained. Where a study is or becomes multi-site you are responsible for ensuring that recruitment at external sites does not commence until local approvals have been obtained.

Following receipt of all relevant approvals, you should ensure that any subsequent amendments are notified to the Sponsor, REC, HRA and relevant NHS R&D Office(s), and that an annual progress report is submitted to the Sponsor, REC and NHS R&D departments where requested.

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Yours sincerely

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