

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN**

**THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND
NORTHERN IRELAND ACTING THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND
SOCIAL CARE (“DHSC”)**

AND

**THE MEDICAL RESEARCH COUNCIL PART OF UK RESEARCH AND INNOVATION
 (“the MRC”)**

FOR

GLOBAL EFFORT ON COVID-19 (GECO) HEALTH RESEARCH

Amendment 1

This Amendment 1 refers to the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for Global Effort on COVID-19 signed by the MRC and DHSC on 2nd September 2020 and outlines the following changes to the MOU. The MOU, including any previous Amendments, shall remain effective and unaltered except as amended by this Amendment.

1. Within Clause 2.1 the definition of “NIHR” is replaced by “NIHR” means National Institute of Health and Care Research.
2. Clause 4.2 is replaced by “Unless terminated earlier pursuant to clause 24, this MOU will remain valid until 30 September 2023. It is expected that the last funded project under this initiative will end before this date, if in exceptional circumstances a funded project is still active after this period then the funders will jointly agree if and how to extend this agreement.”.
3. Clause 5.1 is replaced by “DHSC will contribute up to £10,000,000 (ten million pounds sterling) and MRC will contribute up to £5,000,000 (five million pounds sterling) to support the Global Effort on COVID-19 (GECO) Health Research in order to jointly fund the Funded Projects. Neither DHSC or MRC is under obligation to provide any additional funding unless otherwise agreed between the Parties pursuant to this MOU.”

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