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Dear Dr Delpech

Study title: Development and Implementation of Positive Voices: the
National Survey of People Living with HIV

REC reference: 13/LO/0279

Protocol number:

that the prize-draw was an entirely separate web-page from the survey, so that the responses cannot be linked to a particular individual.

4. The Committee stated that someone would still then have access to a list of patients' names, but this would be for the researchers to consider.

You confirmed that participants will have to be specifically invited to complete this survey by their clinic. You also confirmed that the likelihood of being able to offer prize-draw incentives for survey completion in the future is questionable.

5. The Committee queried whether Phase 3 of the research will be subject to an ethics application.

You confirmed that, if after Phase 2 of the survey development, the survey is such that it would be used for public health action, the survey could be rolled out nationally without ethical

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Attendance at Committee meeting on 12 March 2013