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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>MONTEITH DAVID</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>BLOCK 10-1, BLANCHARDSTOWN</u> <u>CORPORATE PARK, BALLYCOOLIN</u> (Street) <u>DUBLIN L2 15</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>AVADEL PHARMACEUTICALS PLC [</u> <u>AVDL]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) See Remarks
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>10/10/2017</u>	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
ADs ⁽¹⁾								32,500 ⁽²⁾	D	

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					
Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽³⁾	\$16.3							(3)	12/11/2024	ADs 110,000		110,000	D	
Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽⁴⁾	\$14.35							(4)	12/10/2025	ADs 35,000		35,000	D	
Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽⁵⁾	\$10.4							(5)	12/14/2026	ADs 75,000		75,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- The issuer's "ADs" are American Depositary Shares, with each ADS representing one ordinary share, nominal value \$0.01 per share, of the issuer; ADs may be represented by American Depositary Receipts.
- Represents (a) 2,500 restricted ADs granted under the issuer's "Free Share" award program on 12/11/2014, all of which will be issued to the reporting person on the fourth anniversary of the grant date; (b) 15,000 restricted ADs granted under the issuer's "Free Share" award program on 8/10/2016, all of which will be issued to the reporting person on the second anniversary of the grant date; and (c) 15,000 restricted ADs granted under the issuer's "Free Share" award program on 12/14/2016, all of which will be issued to the reporting person on the second anniversary of the grant date.
- Options become exercisable as to 27,500 ADs on each of the first four anniversaries after the 12/11/2014 grant date.
- Options become exercisable as to 8,750 ADs on each of the first four anniversaries after the 12/10/2015 grant date.
- Options become exercisable as to 18,750 ADs on each of the first four anniversaries after the 12/14/2016 grant date.

Remarks:

This filing constitutes a Form 4 exit filing for the Reporting Person as the Reporting Person is no longer subject to Section 16 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

/s/ Phillandas T. Thompson, as
attorney-in-fact for David 10/11/2017
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** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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