Funding Application Form – Real World Evidence Pilot Network Co-ordination Centre

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| **1. Scientific Lead applicant details** | |
| Name of research organisation: |  |
| Address: |  |
| Name of proposed grant holder: |  |
| Job title(s): |  |
| Email address of proposed grant Holder: |  |
| Additional team members: |  |
| Email addresses of proposed additional team members: |  |
| **2. Proposal lay summary** | |
| Describe your proposal briefly and make it clear how it will be innovative, and how it will deliver public benefit. | Note:  This summary will be evaluated by a public contributor. Please avoid jargon and ensure it is accessible.  Your answer must be no more than 200 words |
| **3. Your approach and track record** | |
| * Set out how the co-ordinating centre’s proposed activities enable researchers to use high quality data for research and innovation to enhance public health?" * Explain why you are best placed to help realise the potential of the proposed real world evidence network | Describe:   * Your understanding of the potential impact of a Real World Evidence network. * Initial ideas for how the network will use research to address priority research questions and deliver benefits to patients and the NHS. * Work you have already done to harness the power of health data science and real world evidence. * Existing partnerships, initiatives or networks you plan to leverage in the development of the network * Previous funding received to support this or other skills that are relevant.   Your answer must be no more than 800 words long. |
| **4. Team and resources** | |
| Who is in the collaboration (including the proposed scientific lead) and what are their roles? | Explain:   * The roles, skills, experience of the Scientific Lead and all members of the collaboration that are relevant to the approach you will be taking and your ability to develop the centre * The resources, equipment and facilities needed for the project and how you will access them   Your answer must be no more than 300 words long.  Please provide CV for Scientific Lead applicant and team members (maximum one page per individual) as pdf as supporting information. |
| **5. Co-ordination centre remit and operational set up** | |
| Describe your proposed strategy for establishing the co-ordination centre and running network studies. | * How will you set up operations? * How do you plan to convene the community of partners? * How will you work with relevant groups? * What data characterisation and curation activities do you envisage? * How do you plan to share any relevant findings and material?   Your answer must be no more than 800 words long. |
| **6. Recruitment of Data Partners** | |
| What criteria do you think are essential for selecting the initial cohort of Data Partners? | * What criteria do you think should be used for selecting data partners? * How should the centre engage with partners with Secure Data Environments/Trusted Research Environments? * How should the centre engage with potential partners to encourage them to join the network?   Your answer must be no more than 400 words long. |
| **7. Design of studies** | |
| What criteria will you use in selecting studies, and what design principles will you adopt? | Your answer must be no more than 300 words long. |
| **8. Finances** | |
| Please complete the accompanying finance template and briefly set out a justification for the costs. | * Your project’s total grant funding request must not exceed the maximum of £250,000. If your grant funding request exceeds this maximum, then your application be ineligible. * You can make reference to any additional voluntary contribution in your justification but this must not be included in the finance template. |
| **9. Pilot impact and development** |  |
| How will you demonstrate the impact of the pilot?  What is your strategy for the development of the network beyond the pilot phase? | * Include plans for sharing resources and tools in line with open science practices. * Outline the shape of a potential next phase should the pilot go to plan.   Your answer must be no more than 300 words long. |

To support your proposal please provide the following as PDFs:

* CV for Scientific Lead applicant and team members (maximum one page per individual) as pdf as supporting information.
* Project plan Gantt chart indicating clear milestones for deliverables or project phases
* Risk register - include risks to delivery within timeframes and mitigating action