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The NIHR Research Delivery Network is developing a new Research Location identification process which will make it easier to match suitable studies to your Research Location. The following set of questions allows each Research Location to create a profile for this purpose

Q 1 - Your details:

Please provide your name and contact email address

Please provide the email address(es) at which to receive EOI opportunities

You may provide up to three addresses each separated by a comma and space

Q 2 - Research Location Name

Please provide the full name of your Research Location according to the [ODS Portal](#)

Q 3- Site code (ODS Code):

Please provide the ODS code for your Research Location according to the [ODS Portal](#)

Q 4 - Research Location overview

Please provide a high level summary of your Research Location including details of any specialist clinics you provide (example below).

'The XYZ Medical Practice is a forward thinking and progressive GP practice serving approximately 8000 patients. We have been involved in research for the past 10 years and would like to develop our capacity to deliver research further. We provide a range of general medical services and offer specialist clinics in the following:

- *Weight management*
- *Smoking / addiction*
- *Diabetes'*

Q 5- Patient Population that location covers

Please provide the total population for your Research Location highlighting any specific demographics or underserved research populations and how you reach out to these groups (example below).

Fingertips website: <https://fingertips.phe.org.uk/>

'We have 13,000 registered patients and our catchment area serves one of the top 20% most deprived areas. Our patient ethnicity stratification is as follows 12.4% mixed, 8.1% Asian, 6.7% black, 5.4% other non-white ethnic groups'.

Q 6 - Regional health needs

Please indicate any particular health needs that are prevalent in your geographical area (examples below)

'Our area covers several ex-mining communities, and we have observed that our patient population has a high degree of respiratory disorders'

Q 7 - Research expertise

Please provide details of the number and types of studies that you have run at your Research Location, commercial and non-commercial, any staff expertise, research awards or recognition, details and availability of PIs and Sub-investigators, numbers of staff that are GCP trained, and research experienced, numbers of dedicated research nurses and any specialist systems or software that is used (example below).

'We can deliver studies within any specialty where the study design is suitable for delivery within the primary care setting. We have delivered interventional, observational and vaccine studies in the following specialties: Hepatology, Infection, Mental Health, Musculoskeletal disorders, Sexual health, Cancer, Diabetes, Dermatology and more.'

Team - Dr A is currently the PI for a large commercial trial for CKD patients and is delivering a study in viral infections.

Dr B is currently the PI for a large commercial respiratory study in infants and specialises in respiratory and cardiovascular diseases. He is also our lead in adopting Digital tools and technology to improve our service.

Professor C, OBE is an NIHR Senior Investigator with over 30 years of research experience and he supports the practice team.

Nurse D is our dedicated Research Nurse. She brings years of research experience in a variety of settings and can help deliver studies across all areas of primary care.

All our research staff are GCP trained.'

Q 8- Research infrastructure

Please provide details of any facilities and assets available at your Research Location for research delivery. Please also provide details of any outsourced services including provider information and SLAs and whether you would be willing to source / hire any specialist equipment for a study if selected (example below).

- *We have a dedicated clinical research room and separate admin area as well as 8 consulting rooms*
- *3 temperature controlled and monitored clinical refrigerators*
- *Centrifuge and standard clinical equipment including ECG machine*
- *Secure storage with limited access (key coded locked room)*
- *Space for monitoring visits and supervised remote monitoring*
- *Supervised monitor access to our electronic patient records*
- *Our Electronic Medical Record (EMR) platform is SystmOne*
- *We can easily run searches within our clinical database to identify eligible patients*
- *Experienced with innovative research methods such as eConsent, eDiaries and remote visits*
- *A digital and technology enabled practice*
- *Pharmacy located on site*

Q 9 - Innovative research strategies

Please provide details of any strategies used by your Research Location to increase research participation (example below).

'We have an established close collaboration with the research department at XXX Hospitals with a dedicated research nurse to work across both sites.

We also have a Senior Primary Care Research Nurse with the aim to increase primary care research across the region.

We are part of a group of Primary Care organisations in the region that are interested in expanding the Commercial Portfolio and regularly meet to support each other to set up and deliver studies.

We work closely with our PPG and local community (including places of worship of which there are 10-12 in the area).

We would be happy to discuss delivering studies collaboratively with other primary care sites, secondary care or other healthcare organisations.

We also look out for opportunistic recruitment - via the practice triaging process/ e-consultation/ pop up message via EMIS to raise awareness of eligible participants.'

Q 10 - Innovative research delivery models

Please outline any delivery models used by your Research Location (example below).

'Any embedded research staff to support research delivery (or use of RDN Agile Teams)

- Agreements with other organisations to work in a hub and spoke model of delivery

- Use of PIC sites to increase recruitment'

Q 11 - Research delivery performance highlights

Please provide examples of previous study highlights, from either commercial or non-commercial studies (example below).

'Study set-up:

- Capacity to work to very tight deadlines, from experience in setting up and running multiple urgent public health clinical trials, including COVID-19 vaccines.
- Approximate timing for contracts and confirmation and capacity is 1-2 days.
- Experience with the online interactive Costing Tool.
- We are signed up to NCVR

Delivering to time and target:

- We are participating in a large respiratory commercial CTIMP study in infants, where we recruited 27 participants (100% target), and a separate CTIMP respiratory study where we have so far recruited 45 patients (on target)
- We recruited 700% (7/1) patients into a dermatology study in children in 2019
- We have a track record of successfully recruiting patients into research and have recruited 5,000 patients since 2018
- We have experience delivering CTIMPs, observational studies, medical and digital device studies
- We have high retention rates of our study participants. For a vaccine study we had 84% patient retention rate at 18 months after the first vaccine was administered.

Experience in clinical trials with data extraction directly from our EMR'