**Research Capability Funding**

**Early Ideas (Type 1) Responsive Call**

**This is for a set amount of £3,000 only.**

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| **1. Applicant’s Details** |
| Applicant’s name: |  |
| Job Title: |  |
| Department/Division: |  |
| Email: |  |
| Telephone: |  |
| Has this application been previously submitted to this organisation or any other funding body/organisation? [ ] *Yes*[ ] *No**If yes, please provide details:* |
| Is this a service-led application?Service-led research ideas originate directly from frontline service staff, such as those in provider services and health and care planners, rather than being generated by colleagues with an academic role. These ideas are rooted in the practical experiences and needs observed by those directly involved in delivering or designing services, aiming to address real-world challenges and improve service delivery.[ ] *Yes*[ ] *No* *If yes, please tell us the organisation that first developed the research question:* |

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| **2. Existing collaborators’ Details** *(at this stage you might not have any)**List any collaborators (Academic, NHS, Research Engagement Network or GP Deep End partner ) who will collaborate on this project (name, position, institution)* |
| **Name** | **Organisation** | **Job Title/Role** |
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| **3. Which health topic do you wish to investigate?***Please be as broad (e.g. obesity) or specific (e.g. community weight management interventions) as necessary.* |
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| **4. Has a specific problem(s) been identified?** *If “Yes” please indicate how this problem has been identified (e.g. literature, an audit/evaluation, clinical practice or through PPI or networking)**If not, please just state “No” in the box below. “No” is a legitimate response, as you can use RCF to explore an area to find what specific issues need researching.* |
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| **5. Justify why this health topic/problem is important and worth investment.** *You may wish to use published priorities, evaluation reports, benchmarking, NICE recommendations and/or previous research.* *Please make sure to explain to the panel why they should invest NHS money in this work.* |
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| **6. Our long-term ambition is for the research supported by BNSSG ICB to over-recruit research participants from hardly reached populations within BNSSG. How will you engage with hardly reached communities, and what strategies are being developed to work with these communities and to overcome cultural barriers?** |
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| **6. What activities will you use the RCF for?** |
| **Tick all that apply:** |  |
| **PPI** | [ ]  |
| **Commissioner engagement** | [ ]  |
| **Building methodological team RSS/CTU** | [ ]  |
| **Stakeholder focus groups/interviews** | [ ]  |
| **Networking with clinical colleagues** | [ ]  |
| **OTHER please explain:** |