**Research Capability Funding**

**Responsive Call Type 2**

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| **1. Project Details** |
| Applicant’s name: |   |
| Job Title: |  |
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| Responsive call RCF is an investment by the ICB to develop grant applications to the below NIHR funding streams with NHS BNSSG ICB named as the Host to the application. This scheme is not intended to support applications for Fellowships, NIHR School funding or other research funders such as the MRC or EPSRC. |
| Proposed NIHR funding stream:*(tick all which are being considered)* | [ ] Efficacy and Mechanism Evaluation (EME)[ ] Health and Social Care Delivery Research (HSDR)[ ] Health Technology Assessment (HTA)[ ] Invention for Innovation (i4i)[ ] Policy Research Programme (PRP)[ ] Programme Development Grant (PDG)[ ] Programme Grant for Applied Research (PGfAR)[ ] Public Health Research (PHR)[ ] Research Programme for Social Care (RPSC)[ ] Research for Patient Benefit (RfPB) |
| Start date of RCF funding and duration (months): |  |
| Estimated NIHR grant submission date (MM/YY): |  |
| Has this work previously been submitted to this, or any other funding body/organisation?  | [ ] *Yes*[ ] *No* |
| If yes, please provide details of where it was submitted and why RCF is needed now (dealing with specific reviewer comments is an acceptable use of RCF) |
| Would you like to explore access to and/or pilot collection of BNSSG System Data?[ ] *Yes\**[ ] *No*\*If you tick yes, we will need to direct some of your budget to the ICB to contribute to the ICB costs of data governance and processing. See Section 14 and Guidance. |
| 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.YesNoIf yes, please tell us the organisation that first developed the research question. |

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| **2. What is the title of the project?** |
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| **3. Plain English summary of the intended NIHR funded project.***Please use the sub-headings provided below:* 1. ***What is the problem?*** *Background of the health or care topic, and justification for DH&SC funding being invested in this project. Please mention if your work is aligned with a published priority area for a health or care organisation, e.g. ICB Priorities can be found on page 8 of the guidance document (guide = up to 200 words)*
2. ***2. What is the aim of the research?*** *Explain the current plan for the future NIHR funded research (guide = up to 100 words)*
3. ***3. How will BNSSG ICB RCF be used?*** *Explain the work you will undertake using RCF to develop a strong NIHR application (guide = up to 200 words)*

[*see our website for examples*](https://bnssgccg.nhs.uk/about-us/what-we-do/research-and-evidence/our-research-portfolio/type-2-plain-english-summaries/) *of Plain English Summaries* |
| **What is the problem?****What is the aim of the research?****How will BNSSG ICB RCF be used?** |

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| **4. Explain how you have and will work with under-served populations throughout your research project.***BNSSG ICB is committed to reducing inequalities in access, experience and health outcomes. The research we support should aim to contribute to these efforts.* *Please see the guidance if you need some further information.* *Please see* [*part one*](https://bnssg.icb.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/Guide-Part-One-How-to-calculate-the-costs-of-involving-interpreters-and-translators.pdf) *and* [*part two*](https://bnssg.icb.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/Guide-Part-Two-How-to-conduct-research-involving-interpreters-and-translators.pdf) *of our guidance when translation is required*. *Please see the guide for Increasing Diversity in Research Participation* [[*here*](https://www.england.nhs.uk/aac/publication/increasing-diversity-in-research-participation/)](http://here)*.**(guide = up to 500 words)* |
| **Activities already undertaken** **Activities planned during RCF work (please see section 9)** **Activities planned during eventual NIHR grant (including dissemination of findings)** |

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| **5. Where & how will your research make a difference?***Considering how the evidence will be used to make changes will help make sure the research is designed appropriately. E.g. if you are trying to improve service user experience in a complex environment the evidence users may appreciate Realist evidence, whereas a Randomised Controlled Trial might be required if change would only come through updates to NICE guidelines* |
| **What change in the health & care system are you trying to influence with the eventual research evidence?** **Plan of Investigation and Methodology for the NIHR project:** **Please justify why your chosen methodologies are the most suitable to help achieve the intended change for the health and care system:** |

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| **6. Our long-term ambition is for the research supported by BNSSG ICB to over-recruit research participants from under-served populations within BNSSG.** **How will you make sure that the eventual NIHR project can contribute to this ambition?** *(guide = up to 300 words)**Please see the guide for Increasing Diversity in Research Participation* [*here.*](https://www.england.nhs.uk/aac/publication/increasing-diversity-in-research-participation/) |
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| **7. Existing collaborators’ Details** *Please provide details of all collaborators (Academic, Health and/or PPI collaborators or groups) who have co-designed this work.* |
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|  **8. Future Collaborators***Please provide details of any collaborators (Academic, Health/Care services and/or PPI collaborators) who will be invited to work on the NIHR research application.* *If you have identified a role but haven’t identified a named person to fill this role, please include “TBC” under Name and Organisation for that role and the ICB Research Team will try to find appropriate collaborators to work with you.* |
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| **9. Budget for your RCF work***Type 2 RCF has an upper limit of £20,000 which can be used to develop a specific research question into an NIHR grant application. ‘Service led’ applications can apply for additional funding up to £10,000.* |
| [ ]  Patient & Public Involvement (including translation) [ ]  Grant application writing [ ]  Consumables, travel, transcription etc [ ]  Rapid literature review [ ]  Stakeholder engagement[ ]  Pilot aspects of research process in research sites (e.g. General Practices with payments to practice staff)[ ]  Pilot data collection [ ]  Analysis of data [ ]  Access data from the BNSSG system (ICB requires £2,500 contribution for access) [ ]  OtherIf you require funding for other costs, please add details and brief justification in your application.  |
| **Amount of RCF requested (from your fEC or Worktribe)** | £ |

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| **10. Declaration and Agreement** |
| BNSSG Type 2 RCF is intended to develop NIHR grant applications. The ICB Research Programme is committed to increasing diversity in research, in full transparency and accountability of public funding, and connecting research and system engagement activities for the benefit of the BNSSG population.  In submitting this application, you agree:[ ]  If awarded, the ICB will publish Section 3 Plain English Summary on the ICB’s website[ ]  To share any and all insights from BNSSG communities (e.g. qualitative data from PPI or focus groups) with the BNSSG ICB Insights Library, which will be used to inform other research and service improvement activities[ ]  That BNSSG ICB will be named as host on NIHR grant applications that result from this RCF Award[ ]  To undertake training on antiracism, health inequalities and cultural humility (free to researchers working on ICB RCF awards) or provide evidence of completion of equivalent within the previous 24 months, to comply with the ICB’s pledge to the [BNSSG Research Engagement Network](https://bnssg.icb.nhs.uk/news/ics-diverse-research-engagement-network-is-awarded-150000-in-nhs-funding/)  Please check the boxes above (double click) to confirm you agree to these terms of funding.  |
| **Signature of lead applicant** |  | **Date** |   |
| **Finance Officer****e.g. University of Bristol/UWE** | Name:Email address:Phone number: |