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| **NEPHwork – project proposal** | |
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| Thank you for your interest in submitting a project proposal for the NEPHwork group to consider for an upcoming audit or research study. To ensure as smooth an application process as possible, we need to understand the data you wish to obtain and how you intend using it.  Currently, we only have permission to undertake audit using UKRR data linked to Hospital Episode Statistics (HES), but can consider research proposals for non-linked data.  All project proposals are initially reviewed by the NEPHwork steering group at their regular meetings, before selected proposals are periodically offered to the wider SpR club to decide which project they will work on.  It is very important that all questions are answered in **clear and plain** English. | |
| **RA use only** | |
| Application number |  |
| Date received |  |
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| **Applicant, please complete all the following fields** | |
| Project title |  |
| Main proposer |  |
| Proposal author, if different to main applicant |  |
| Email address |  |
| Telephone no. |  |
| Institution/organisation |  |
| Co-applicants, including their email addresses |  |
| Would this be collaborating with the commercial sector? If so, provide details |  |
| Do you know of any funding which might be available? If so, provide funder details |  |
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| Project summary, addressing each of the bullet points (max 400 words in plain English) – this will be shared with the Renal Association Patient Council, so please write your responses below each of the bullet points | |
| * What is already known about this topic and why is it important? * How will you carry out your study? * How will you decide which patients are included in your study? * How many patients do you anticipate including? * For how long will you follow up these patients? * What value will UKRR data add to the project? * What new information will your study generate and how will this benefit patients? | |
| Project objectives (max 100 words) | |
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| How many study subjects, sites and specialist trainees will need to take part? | |
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| Key deliverables, including outputs (max 100 words) | |
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| Is your project research or non-research?  For guidance, complete the four questions of the [Health Research Authority decision tool](http://www.hra-decisiontools.org.uk/research/) – leave the IRAS project ID field blank | | Research | |  |
| Non-research | |  |
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| What permissions do you have in place to conduct your research? Will you need to apply for ethics permission from your institution? | |  | | |
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| What UKRR-held data items would you like to obtain? Please check data completeness in the [UKRR data portal](https://www.renalreg.org/datasets/audit-portal/)  If you are interested in accessing data items held in RaDaR, PatientView and/or in the shared NHSBT-UKRR dataset, please contact the NEPHwork team directly, because different permissions and processes apply. | | | | |
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| Are you planning to link UKRR data to other data? (If yes, please state the dataset(s) you intend to link to) | |  | | |
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| Please return your completed project proposal to [nephwork@renalregistry.nhs.uk](mailto:nephwork@renalregistry.nhs.uk) | | | | |