Summary, Research and Scientific Justification

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Field name	Brief summary of field content requirements	Additional information
Summary of the study	A summary of the project's purpose in less than 2500 characters.	- This should include the aim of the study, stating the problem you set out to solve or the issue you set out to explore and explain your rationale or motivation for pursuing the project. - Please write in layman terms with all abbreviations provided in full. - If there are any external collaborations either with other Trusts, University researchers or Industry, please include them here. - Ideas of what to include: - The patient population you are interested in. It should be of interest to the scientific community and potentially to the public - Its relevance to either scientific knowledge, clinical and health policy and or future research - What you are comparing this against (comparison group, service or time period) - What you see as your outcome - What you intend to measure, improve or affect - If you intend to follow up, include the intended timeframe for this - Will it provide either clinical relevance and further current knowledge in the field?

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Principal research question	The principle research question or objective that the study seeks to answer.	This will guide your CRIS search and assist in the construction of the logical argument. It needs to be a clear, focused question/s that summarises what you intend to investigate. Examples of previously approved 'Principle research questions' • "To identify discharge destination of patients who have been discharged from the early intervention psychosis services and determine demographic, clinical, and social variables associated with relapse following discharge from the service." • "Establish deceased patients who have had contact with trust services, who either had open referrals at the time of death, or who died within 6 months of being discharged. Of these patients who was also receiving 'End of Life' care?" • "Can our prediction tool be validated in different regions and provide local incidence and prevalence data on first episode psychosis?"
Secondary research question	The secondary research question or objective that the study seeks to answer, if applicable.	If you have a secondary research question related to the primary research question or one which may define future research built from the primary question, include it here.
Scientific justification	The scientific justification for the project.	This is the rationale for the research, or the reason why the research is being conducted, including an explanation for the design and methods employed in the research. Does it confirm, refute or extend previous findings?

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Proposed design & methodology	A summary of the design and methodology of the project. This should contain demographic details and an overview of variables associated with the proposed research.	Ideas of what to include: What data will you search for in CRIS – include criteria which will be set, is it feasible? Prior to submission it is suggested you meet with one of the CRIS team who will work with you to establish your searches feasibility in CRIS. What data will you extract? How will the extracted data be processed – using natural language processing (NLP) techniques and/or statistical analysis?
Publication targets	Intended locations for publication of the study associated with the project, or reasons that the project is not expected to have published results.	