

UK LLC Linked Data Review Panel Meeting

9-10am Monday 25.04.2022

UK LLC STAFF IN ATTENDANCE	
Robin Flaig - Chair	UK LLC Deputy Director
Stela McLachlan	UK LLC Research Manager
Rich Thomas	UK LLC Senior Data Manager
Sammy Berman	UK LLC Data Manager
Rebecca Whitehorn	UK LLC Research Administrator
UK LLC VANGUARD MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE	
Andrew Wong	MRC Unit for Lifelong Health and Ageing at UCL: 1946 NSHD (1946 National Survey of Health and Development) SABRE (Southall and Brent Revisited)
Neil Walker	NIHR BioResource
Aida Sanchez	BCS70, NextSteps
Mark Mumme	ALSPAC
Abigail Britten	EPIC Norfolk
Daniel McCartney	Generation Scotland
Anthony Thomas	Airwaves
Gerome Breen	GLAD
Amy McMahan	TRACK-COVID

Actions:

#021 Recommend adding EXCEED data for application llc_0010

#022 Clarify with the researcher what critical care data is required

#023 Advise the researcher they have not selected ECDS dataset

#024 Researcher to add justification around severity data

#025 Researcher to remove request for maternity data

Next available number is #026

Agenda Number	Presenter	Agenda Item	Action Points
1.	All	Introduction	
2.	All	Application: llc_0010 Title: Association of COVID19 and Long COVID with disruption in employment and finances Primary Applicant: Richard Shaw	#021 Recommend adding EXCEED data for

		<p>asked, do researchers have to provide documentation? Panel member advised they have to show System Level Security Policy (SLSP) documentation.</p> <p>Summary:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approved, subject to the researcher adding the most recent ECDS data set. • Suggest the researcher adds EXCEED although they don't have to. 	
3		<p>Application: Ilc_0014 Title: TRACK-COVID study: a population-based epidemiological investigation of COVID-19 virus infection Primary Applicant: Emanuele Di Angelantonio</p> <p>The researcher mentioned this could impact policy around reinfection, however there is no mechanism to feed into policy in the dissemination</p> <p>The researcher requests both infection rates data and severity but there is no mention of this in the justification section. Panel member also questioned if they needed maternity and outpatient data.</p> <p>Panel member suggested making the researcher aware of the work of the work of NCS serology work. Panel agreed and suggested the researcher might want to add other study data. There may be value in outpatient data as it is sometimes coded, however maternity linked data does not seem to fit the remit of the project – the researcher could be asked to remove this request.</p> <p>Panel member questioned if the researcher would use something such as a flag to differentiate the data of pregnant woman to the rest of the population. Panel member suggested the maternity data is a subset of APC, therefore there would be a record which would tell you the individual was in for some kind of birth event.</p> <p>Summary:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application approved subject to the researcher removing maternity dataset. • The researcher to provide further justification for linkage, include understanding of severity of COVID cases. 	<p>#024 Researcher to add justification around severity data</p> <p>#025 Researcher to remove request for maternity data</p>
6		<p>AOB Panel member suggested making the data request form on the Vanguard SharePoint editable for the group to add</p>	

		<p>comments. This would never be fed through for data provision.</p> <p>Panel member questioned if there is a way to encourage researchers to use non-LHW studies more. Suggestion to promote studies available more to the NCS group.</p> <p>Suggestion from the panel that data managers of the studies offering support to researchers.</p>	
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