**New Funder request for client access to CPRD Data**

Clinical Practice Research Datalink (CPRD) is a dedicated UK Government initiative jointly supported by the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) and the National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) to promote healthcare research and drive innovation through use of UK patient electronic health records (EHR). For more than 30 years, CPRD has been providing routinely collected, anonymised EHR data to enable high quality observational health research conducted by academic researchers, regulators and the life science industry worldwide. CPRD is dependent on public support for continued use of its data as a unique and valuable research resource.

To ensure public support for CPRD services, CPRD needs to uphold public trust by ensuring not only that data access is restricted to bona fide research intuitions, but also that any studies undertaken using CPRD data are funded by organisations that are committed to public health benefit. Potential funders of research using CPRD data are therefore requested to provide the following information to CPRD’s Senior Management Team to determine the organisation’s suitability as a funder.

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| **Organisation information:** | |
| Organisation name and registered address |  |
| Organisation (including affiliates) type and main business activities  *CPRD is unable to approve funding by Organisations engaging in activities that may undermine patient and public trust in CPRD’s data stewardship role* |  |
| Has the Organisation previously funded public health research?  *Please provide up to 5 examples of public health research funded in the past 5 years.* |  |
| Funders mission statement and / or strategic objectives |  |
| **Information to be provided:** | |
| Organisation’s financial reports  *Please provide the Organisation’s last three (3) years audited accounts.* |  |
| Funders position / policy on dissemination of findings from funded projects  *CPRD data is made available for public health research with the intention that the results of the study will be publicly available* |  |

To fulfil CPRD’s obligations to the data custodians, CPRD wishes to make the Organisation aware of the following restrictions on use of the data and other non-negotiable terms in the licence:

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| **Restrictions on use:** |
| Data is non-transferrable (other than as permitted in the licence) and confidential in nature |
| Data is not to be used to identify, contact or target patients or general medical practitioners |
| Data is not to be used to study the effectiveness of advertising campaigns or sales forces |
| Data is not to be merged with other data |
| Data is not to be sold, traded or otherwise disposed of |
| **Non-negotiable requirements:** |
| CPRD (and data custodians) permitted access to audit research Organisation’s use of the data |
| Details of any funder will be shared with data custodians and available to the public |

To the best of Organisation’s knowledge, the information provided above is accurate at the time of writing confirmed by authorised signatories:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Role: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Approved/Not approved by CPRD:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Role: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| **CPRD Comments** |
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