** Application for access to the UK-PSC Cohort**

*This application should be submitted electronically by email to the UK-PSC Project Manager (**UKPSC@uhb.nhs.uk**)*

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| **Project title (including short title)** |
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| **Applicant Name** |  |
| **Employing Institution** |  |
| **Address** |  |
| **Telephone Number** |  |
| **Email Address** |  |

**Are you a PhD Student?**

[ ]  Yes

[ ]  No

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| **If yes, please provide name, address and contact details of your supervisors** |
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| **Please provide the scientific rationale of your proposed study including timelines, details of experiments and analyses to be undertaken** (250 words max) |
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| **Please provide a lay summary of the proposed work** (250 words max) |
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| **Please describe potential routes to patient benefit and please describe the timescale of these benefits** (250 words max) |
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**Please describe the nature of the request being made** (please tick all that apply)

[ ]  Patient data\*

[ ]  Biobanked samples\*

[ ]  Research data\*

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| \***Please describe what you require in more detail (including volumes, concentrations, age, blood tests, gender etc)** |
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Access Period: [ ]  1 year [ ]  2 years [ ]  3 years [ ]  4 years [ ]  5 years [ ]  >5 years

*(Select one box to indicate proposed initial timelines)*

Is this application related to a previous or existing UK-PSC Study: [ ]  Yes [ ] No

If Yes, please provide title and reference number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| **Please provide the name of the institution acting as Research Sponsor** (as defined by the Research Governance Framework for Health and Social Care Second Edition, 2005) **for the proposed work** |
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**Has funding been confirmed for this work?**

[ ]  Yes

[ ]  No

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| **If yes, please provide details of the source of funding** (200 words max) |
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**Publication**

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| Please outline your publication plan for this study: (NB: your publication plan must comply with the UK-PSC publication policy (appendix 1) as a minimum) |
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**Security**

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| Please provide details of how you will ensure that any data supplied under this agreement is protected from (a) loss and (b) access by unauthorized individuals. |
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**Collaborators**

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| Provide details of any collaborators who are **not** under the jurisdiction of the Main Applicant.  |
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*Please note that* ***the costs incurred in the collection of the data/samples and preparation of the data request response will normally need to be met by the centre requesting access.*** *Costs will be calculated on a case by case basis reflecting, and determined by, the nature and extent of the work needed.*

*If you are preparing a grant application which will utilise the UK-PSC resource it is essential that you contact us prior to submission to discuss the costs (which are an allowable cost in grant application).*

**Disclaimer and Signature**

I certify that my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

I understand that access granted is subject to the following conditions:

* false or misleading information may result in immediate termination of access
* sharing of samples and/or data to third parties without appropriate prior approval is strictly prohibited
* at the end of the study unused samples are to be returned or destroyed and patient data must be deleted
* raw and processed data must be returned to the UK-PSC consortium following publication of results
* The UK-PSC governance and/or research committee members must be invited to be authors on any publications relating to the use of the UK-PSC data/samples. Authorship credit should be based on a) substantial contributions to conception and design, or acquisition of data, or analysis and interpretation of data; b) drafting the article or revising it critically for important intellectual content; and c) final approval of the version to be published. Conditions a, b and c must all be met.
* annual progress reports and a final research report must be provided to UK-PSC upon request

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| Signature: |  | Date: |  |