**BSW Research Hub Research Capability Funding (RCF) Stream 2**

**Application Form: Early research development and/or infrastructure set-up**

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| **1. Applicant’s Details** | |
| Applicant’s name: |  |
| Job Title: |  |
| Department/Division: |  |
| Email: |  |
| Telephone: |  |
| Has this application been previously submitted to this organisation or any other funding body/organisation?  *Please provide details:* | |

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| **2. Existing collaborators’ Details** *(at this stage you might not have any)*  *List any collaborators (Academic or NHS) who will collaborate on this project (name, position, institution)* | | |
| **Name** | **Organisation** | **Jo Title/Role** |
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| **3. Which health and social care topic do you wish to investigate?**  *Please be as broad (e.g. end of life care) or specific (e.g. community weight management interventions) as necessary.* |
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| **4. Has a specific problem(s) been identified?**  *If “Yes” please indicate how this problem has been identified (e.g. literature, an audit/evaluation, clinical practice or through PPI or networking)*  *If not, please just state “No” in the box below. “No” is a legitimate response, as you can use RCF to explore an area to find what specific issues need researching.* |
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| **5. Justify why this health and social care topic/problem is important and worth investment.**  *Please make sure to explain to the panel why they should invest NHS money in this work.* |
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| **6. What activities will you use the RCF for?** | |
| **Tick all that apply:** |  |
| **PPI** |  |
| **Commissioner engagement** |  |
| **Building methodological team** |  |
| **Stakeholder focus groups/interviews** |  |
| **Networking with Clinical colleagues** |  |
| **Setting up infrastructure**  **OTHER please explain:** | |

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| **7. Resources requested** (**Please also send your costing report)** | |
| **Total RCF requested** | £ |
| **Finance Officer**  **( e.g. University of Bath)** | Name:  Email address:  Phone number: |