

Introduction

NHS organisations, academia and the healthcare industry are invited to apply to lead pioneering Improvement Projects that will improve the health of Londoners using the power of data.

The London Health Data Strategy (LHDS) programme will support up to ten new innovative and game changing projects in healthcare outcome improvement, planning, clinical research and product research and development.

This is an exciting opportunity to bring together data from across the Capital to drive forward real improvements in health and care for the benefit of Londoners. The lessons learned from these projects will help shape the development of a secure pan-London data platform to support improvements in health and care across the Capital.

Data at Scale Improvement Project Application Pack

Funding available now for Data at Scale Improvement Projects to use pan-London data to improve health outcomes.

The opportunity

With a population of around ten million people London has some of the richest health datasets in the world. However they are not currently being used to their full potential meaning there are untapped opportunities for data to support improved health and care in the Capital.

The LHDS programme was set up by the NHS in London to grasp these opportunities. We are supported by five London Universities, [OneLondon](#), [Health Data Research UK](#) and NHS England and part of a shared ambition to make London the healthiest global city, and the best global city in which to receive health and care services.

Our mission is to join up data from across London by creating a secure data platform that will provide health and care insights on Londoners, connect research and clinical care and drive collaboration between existing initiatives.

Progress is already being made thanks to our four trailblazing [Pathfinder Projects](#) who are joining up and using data in the key areas of cancer pathways, asthma, hypertension and pre-school immunisation.

The successful Data at Scale Improvement Projects will build on this work and help to further shape the policies, infrastructure, governance, data strategies and public engagement of the programme as it develops.

This opportunity follows the [OneLondon Citizens' Summit](#) and further public engagement events where Londoners supported joined up data being used to support individual care, proactive care, planning and research. Continued public engagement is essential and applicants will need to demonstrate how they plan to do this.

Further details

We plan to support up to ten Data at Scale Improvement Projects in this phase of the programme in the fields of healthcare planning, clinical research and product research and development.

Invitations are invited from NHS organisations, academia and the healthcare industry. Funding will be available for the NHS led projects and all successful projects will be expected to cover the NHS administrative costs of providing the data.

NHS led / sponsored applications seeking grant funding need to be submitted by 30 November 2022. Ahead of this a webinar will be held to explain the data sets available, how they will be accessed and answer any questions.

Successful projects will be recommended by an Independent Information Access Group jointly chaired by a clinical lead and an Information Governance expert based on a range of criteria. These will include the project's potential to rapidly demonstrate London wide health benefits, collaboration across organisations, how they will add value to existing initiatives and have patient and public engagement at the heart of their plans.

Our aim is to support projects that commence in 2023 and can be completed in around twelve months.

NHS led projects

We expect these projects to focus on healthcare outcome improvement or healthcare planning that provide real opportunities to make a difference across London by either tackling immediate challenges or supporting longer term improvement and planning. Each successful project will be funded to a maximum of £250k.

Academic led clinical research projects

These projects will be funded through their academic institutions and they will need to cover the NHS administrative costs of providing the data.

Industry led healthcare product research and design projects

These projects will be supported through commercial partnerships which will also need to cover the NHS administrative costs of providing the data and an agreement on how any future benefits can be shared with the NHS.



How to apply

You can download the detailed application guidance [here](#).

You can download the application form [here](#).

Timetable

12 October 2022

Invitation to apply launched.

3 November 2022

Webinar for applicants on data availability and access.

30 November 2022

Deadline for NHS led applications for grant funded projects. NHS led teams can also apply at any time if they don't need grant funding.

Academia and industry led applications submitted on rolling basis up to the end of January.

January 2023

Project development and support workshops will be held.

By 31 January 2023

Successful NHS applications for grant funding announced.

January/February 2023

Successful academia and industry led applications announced on a rolling basis.

2023/24 financial year

NHS led applications for grant funding projects delivered during 2023/24 financial year. Timescales for non-grant funded projects will be dependent on the availability of NHS resource to provide the data.

Contact us

For more information about the funding project, please get in touch.

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