**Initial Engagement Enquiry Form**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Organisation or company name: |  |
| Parent Company (if relevant): |  |
| Industry Sector: |  |
| Company website address: |  |
| Primary contact name: |  |
| Email address: |  |
| Phone number: |  |

**Potential Collaboration/Research Summary**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Name of the device/technology to be evaluated: |  |
| What disease area(s) is this applicable to: |  |
| Outline what your device/technology does and describe the unmet need your this addresses, and the expected benefits of implementing in current practice: |  |
| Has your device/technology been CE marked (if applicable): |  |
| What specific areas of support are required (if known)? | * Access to clinical expertise ☐ * Access to research sites ☐ * Access to patient recruits ☐ * Access to biobanks and/or labs ☐ * Access to other specific departments ☐   Please state:   * Access to industry partners ☐ * Information on funding sources ☐ * Public and patient involvement ☐ * Other (please detail below): |
| What are the research questions (primary/secondary outcomes) or evidence gaps you wish to address: |  |
| Do you have a research protocol or would you need clinical input into designing a protocol? |  |
| Do you have any idea of the number of patients/sites you need access to? |  |
| Do you have any infrastructure or expertise within your organisation to submit to regulatory bodies/ write submission/ protocol/patient documents etc.? |  |
| On what basis do you expect to engage with the NIHR Clinical Research Network North East and North Cumbria and MedConnect? | * Collaborative research ☐ * Commercial contract research ☐ |
| How do you expect to fund any studies? | * Company funded ☐ * Grant funded ☐ * Charity funded ☐ * Other (please detail below): |
| For collaborative research, describe your company’s approach to sharing IP. Would the company be prepared to share IP? |  |
| Do you require a Non-disclosure agreement (NDA) to be signed? |  |
| Please provide further information on your device/technology, either in hard copy, or via weblinks. These can include company brochures, published data and journal papers. |  |

**\* Definitions:**

* **Collaborative research** – company working in close collaboration with clinical academics, with input into study design and scientific objectives of the study. This could be fully funded by commercial partner, third party funding (e.g. grant application) or a shared risk reward model.
* **Commercial contract research** – fully commercial funded and defined study protcol in place but need support in research centre selection and feasibility assessment.