Process for the assessment of high cost Excess Treatment Cost (ETC) in England

Application for funding received by Funder

Application Stage

- Follow normal triage process (No)
- Are the ETC for the study above £1M and/or average ETC per patient is above £20,000? (Yes)

Funder to complete High Cost ETC at Application template and send to england.highcostETC@nhs.net

Providing NHS England and DHSC with early sight of the pipeline of studies with high cost ETC will allow preparation to be put in place to ensure a smooth and prompt evaluation process. No decisions around funding of ETC will be made at this stage.

Funding Stage

- Research funding agreed? (Yes, subject to changes)
- Are the ETC for the study above £1M and/or average ETC per patient is above £20,000? (Yes)

Funder to inform researchers that the SoECAT will need to be up revised to reflect the changes and a signed off version from the AcoRD specialist resubmitted

- Follow normal triage process (No)
- Are the ETC for the study above £1M and/or average ETC per patient is above £20,000? (Yes)

Funder notified of the decision via email within 6 weeks of the High Cost ETC at Funding notification from the funder

An assessment of clinical alignment will be conducted by the relevant expert/representative and a decision made whether to fund ETC.

End

The above process will run in parallel with the normal triage process and cost assurance process for specialised commissioning.

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