**Request for support for research from BANNAR**

**What is BANNAR**

**The Barbara Ansell National Network for Adolescent Rheumatology BANNAR**

1. is a UK-wide network of professionals interested in adolescent and young adult AYA rheumatology
2. is a reference point for UK-wide professionals in AYA rheumatology research covering the spectrum of disease, research methods and implementation science.
3. provides signposting to relevant resources for this community
4. aims to enable the AYA rheumatology community to empower AYA’s with rheumatic disease to contribute to the future research priorities of these conditions in the UK and internationally.
5. hosts the national Youth advisory panel for AYA rheumatology – Your Rheum (<https://yourrheum.org> )

**Why request support from BANNAR**

* National professional network involving both paediatric and adult practitioners
* Focus on adolescents and young adults
* Members have knowledge, experience and expertise from both clinical and research backgrounds

BANNAR will aim to complete the review process within a minimum of approximately 2 weeks. However, please state here if there is a deadline:

**Name of applicant:**

**Name of project:**

**Research Team:**

**Host institution:**

**Ethics Approval:**

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| Yes – in place |  |
| Yes, but awaiting ethical approval |  |
| No |  |
| Not required by local ethics committee |  |

**Protocol Peer review**

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| Yes complete |  |
| In progress |  |
| Not required as not funded |  |
| Not required e.g., PhD project |  |

**Please demonstrate that your project is AYA focused by completing the below criteria:**

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| **Criteria** | **Please give details** |
| The research will include and specifically consider the adolescent and/or young adult age group 10-24 years |  |
| What is the gap in evidence that your research question is aiming to address? |  |
| Developmentally appropriate protocol and methodology |  |
| Meaningful Patient and Public involvement in the design of the planned research |  |
| 100-word lay summary of project that can be pasted into the letter of support and is itself developmentally appropriate |  |

**What sort of support do you want?**

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| **Support requested** | **YES/NO** | **Details of how will BANNAR be acknowledged** |
| Letter of support |  |  |
| **Advisory** - presentation at a future F2F/online meeting of the membership |  |  |
| **Advisory** - preliminary survey |  |  |
| **PPI** |  |  |
| PPI – young people |  |  |
| PPI - professionals |  |  |
| **Recruitment** |  |  |
| Dissemination of surveys via email |  |  |
| Dissemination of surveys via twitter |  |  |
| Recruitment of young people/parents |  |  |
| Recruitment of health professionals |  |  |

**What do I need to submit with this form?**

* Letter of request to Sarah Yorke who will share with the BANNAR leadership team (via SY) highlighting:
* why you wish to request BANNAR support
* if you are specifically requesting BANNAR members to participate in the actual research and if so how
* Must be **minimum of 6 weeks** before the submission deadline. Request for participation is likely to take longer as need to discuss with membership
* Copy of Protocol if at submission stage – this will be kept confidential etc
* If survey, please submit copy with request and ensure it meets the criteria in the BANNAR Communications Checklist (available from [s.yorke@versuarthritis.org](mailto:s.yorke@versuarthritis.org) )
* If request is participation in actual research – full details of what this will entail, how this will be acknowledged etc
* If letter of support is requested, please submit draft text for inclusion
* If support is given, it is expected that timely updates and feedback re outcome of application is provided

**Any additional information please add below which would be useful for the decision-making process e.g., email invite for survey**