


## EPTRI next steps

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# Key Points

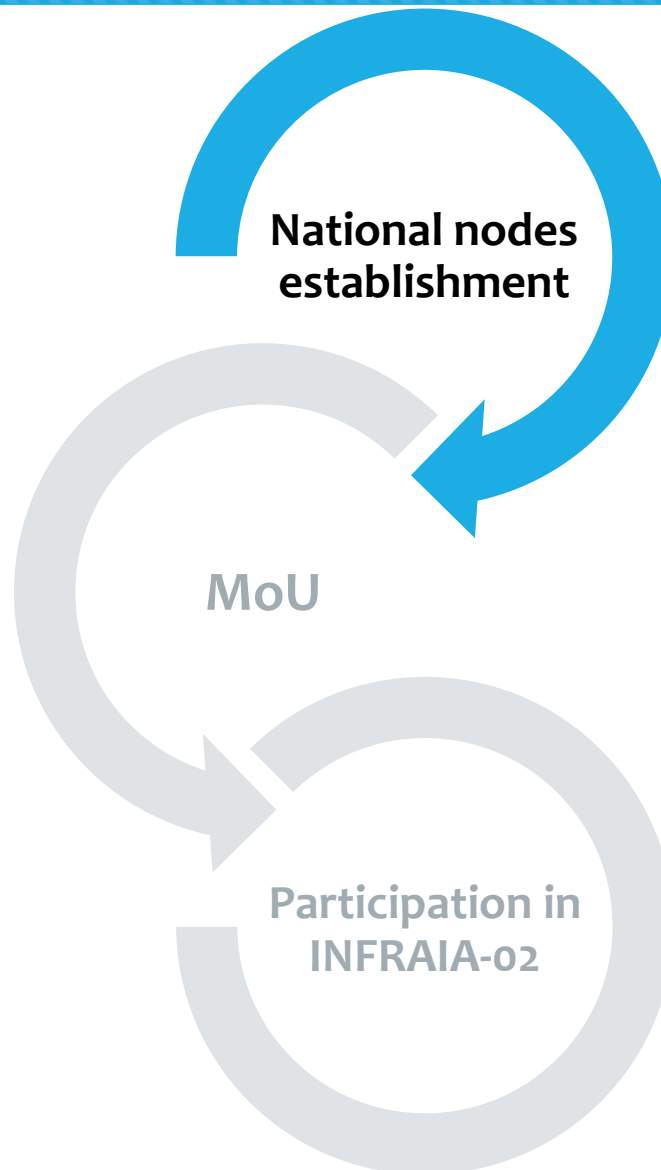


EPTRI is based on a **distributed organisational model** based on at least **four technology-based Thematic Research Platforms** and several **National nodes**, being a complementary RI in the context of the existing RIs and the other Paediatric Initiatives (National and Int. Networks)

EPTRI will implement a **Single Access Point (SAP)** for entering and distributing requests for services and collaboration, managed by the EPTRI Central HUB

Appropriate **Information Technology tools** will support activities to harness efficiency and delivery of paediatric research activities and services at three different levels

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# Joint Research Units

**Joint Research Unit (JRU)** - research laboratories/ infrastructures created and owned by two or more different legal entities in order to carry out research.

They **do not have a separate legal personality**, but form a **single research unit** where staff and resources from the different members are put together to the benefit of all. They **exist physically**, with premises, equipment, and resources individual to them and distinct from ‘owner’ entities.



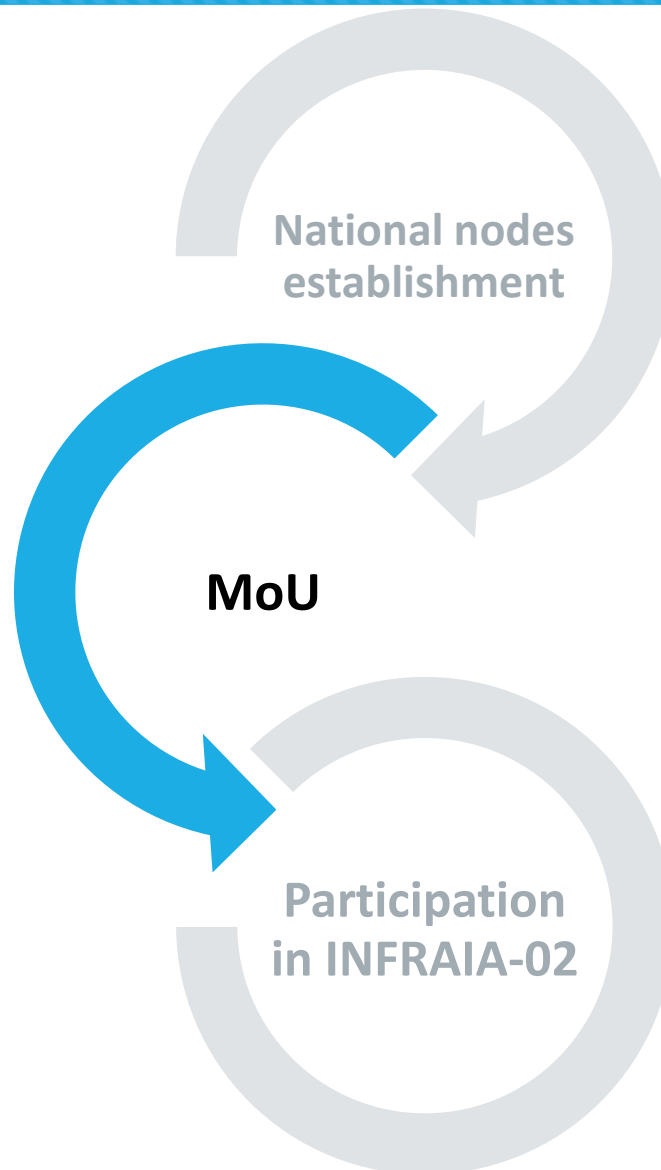
**A JRU agreement (distinct from EPTRI MoU) must be agreed on and signed**

# JRU objectives

- To facilitate the **participation** of the national scientific community in **EU and National calls** of interest, maximising investment in paediatric research in each country
- To **coordinate national activities** and define roadmaps and strategic agendas to increase pediatric research in the country
- To promote the inclusion of EPTRI in the ESFRI 2021 roadmap giving each country the chance to have a strategic role in the 1<sup>st</sup> paediatric EU Research Infrastructure
- To raise awareness of EPTRI activities, events and funding calls while encouraging active involvement of new members at country level



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# MoU

## ROADMAP 2021

### Public Guide

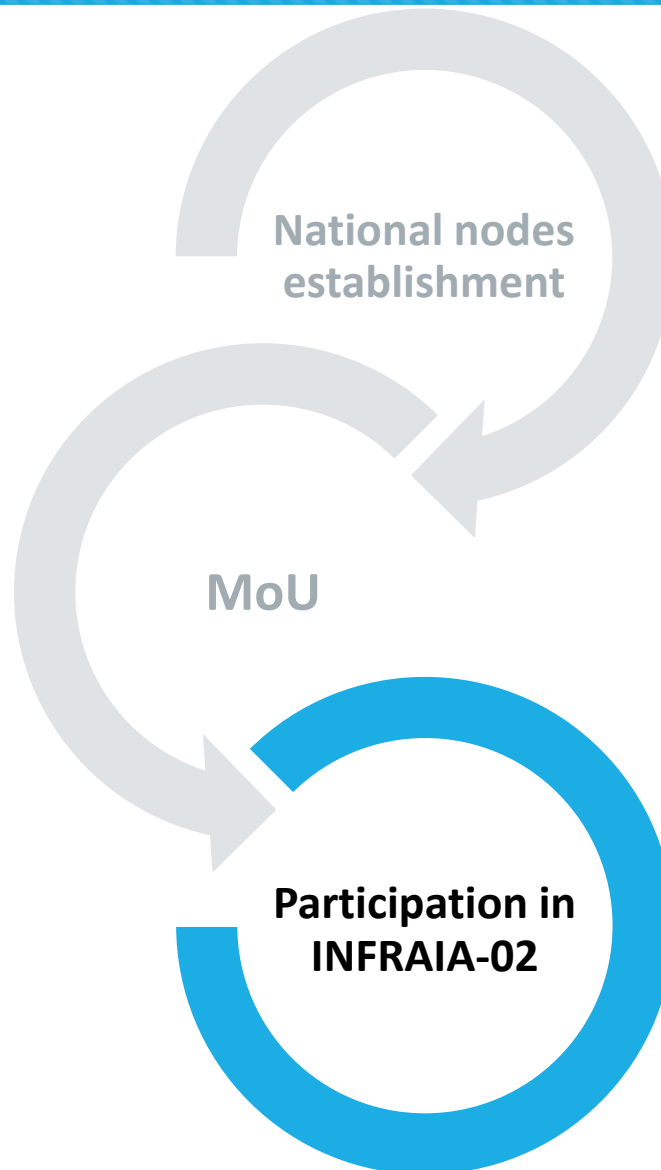
## ANNEX III: LIST OF MINIMAL KEY REQUIREMENTS FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION

The following table contains the **minimal key requirements** to a phase in the life cycle of RI on the five dimensions

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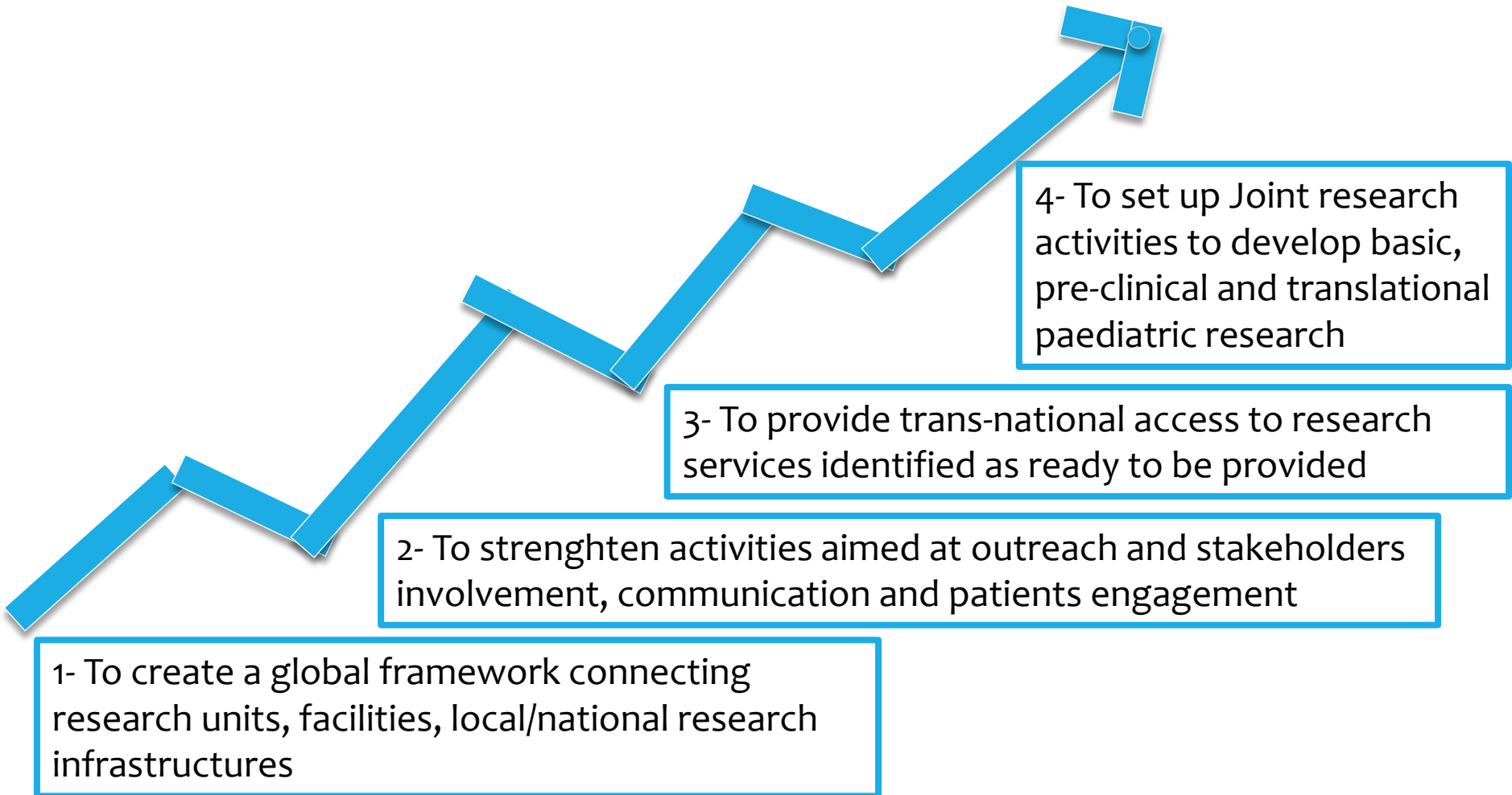
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	DESIGN	PREPARATION*	IMPLEMENTATION
<b>STAKEHOLDER COMMITMENT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– institutional Letters of Intent (LoI) signed</li><li>– formal agreement amongst partners for design study agreed upon (e.g. Consortium Agreement)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– political support provided by a satisfactory number of prospective members</li><li>– satisfactory inter-institutional and multi-lateral agreement, e.g. a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signed by all core partners - being research institutions - formally involved in the consortium</li><li>– clear strategy about how to gather necessary commitments at institutional and governmental level</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– RI included in all relevant national RI roadmaps or similar political documents</li><li>– commitment of a) MS and AC and b) core institutes and partners secured through signed legally binding document (e.g. statutes)</li><li>– role and funding of Central office (Central Hub) agreed in legally binding document (e.g. statutes)</li></ul>

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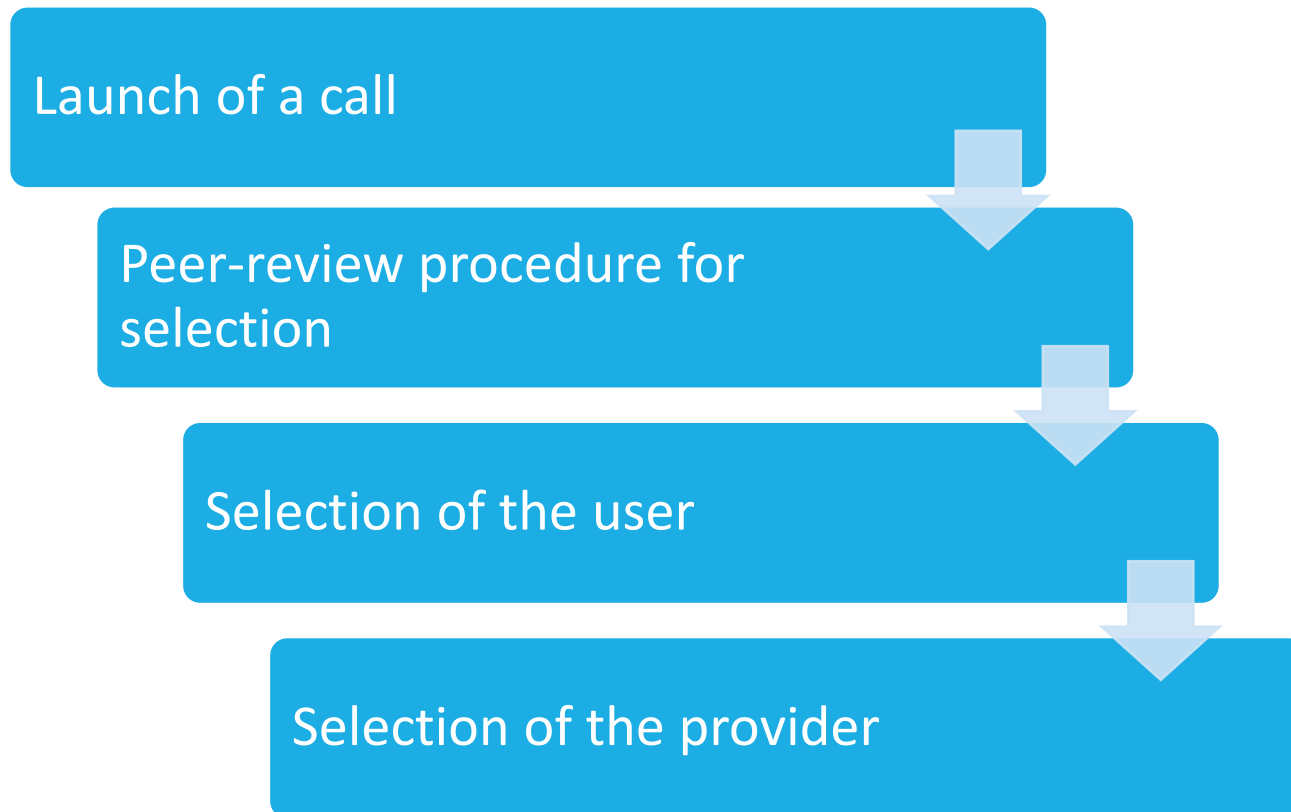




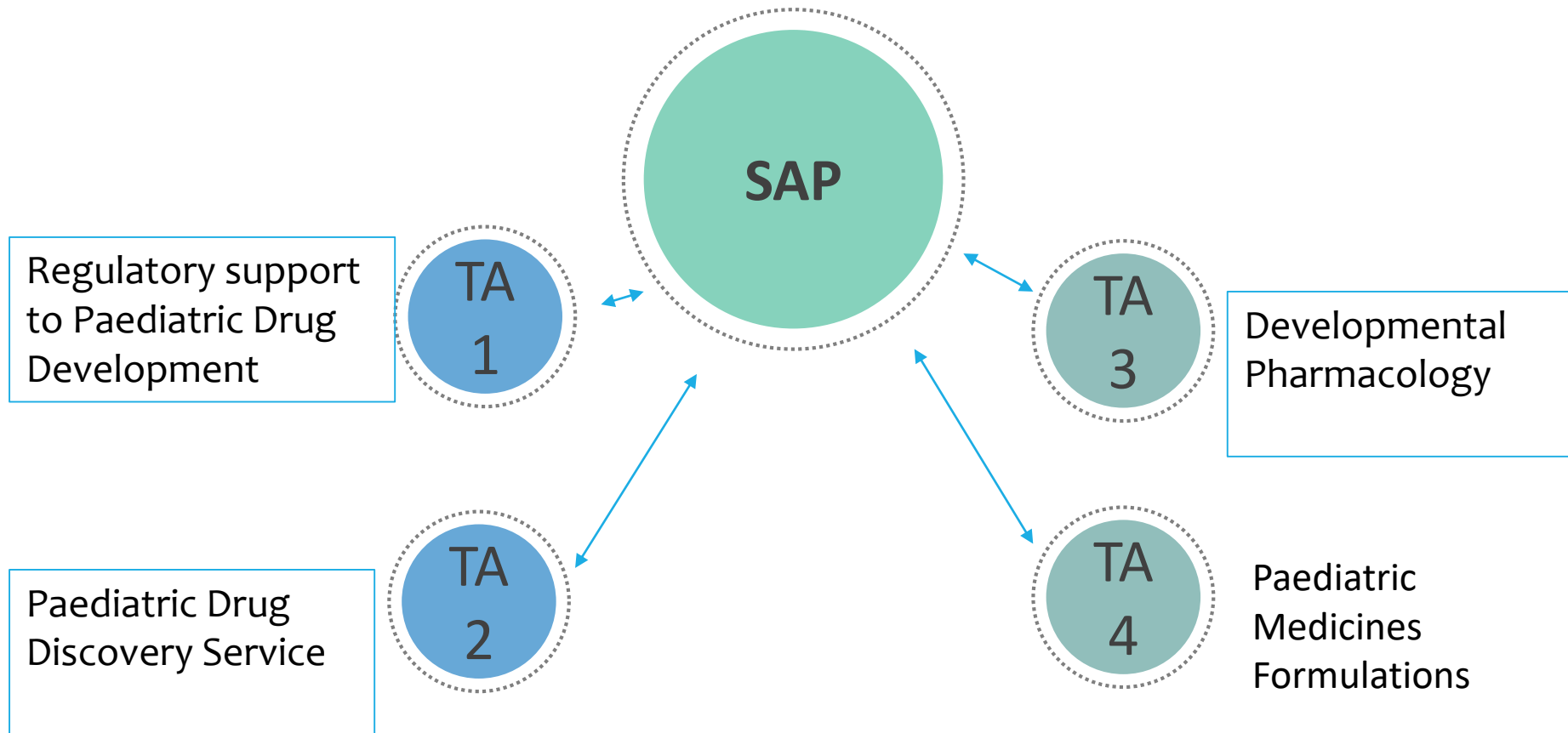
# EPTRI-IA Objectives



# Trans-national access (TA)



# TA Services provided



# Joint Research Activities



JRA1 – e-Resources

JRA2 – Paediatric research on standardised biosamples collections

JRA3 Novel method for improved discovery of protein biomarker from plasma (and other biofluids)

JRA4 – In vitro/in vivo research on placental physiology, pathology and pharmacology

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