**NIHR ARC National Priority Programme in mental health, including children and young people’s mental health**

**Scoping exercise**

**Purpose:** This is a scoping exercise aiming to identify unmet needs in mental health care in England.

**Output:** Findings from this scoping exercise will be considered as part of a wider prioritisation exercise, which also includes a literature review and consultative workshops with a Consortium of key stakeholders’ representatives. The aim is to prioritise and select a limited number of unmet needs that could be addressed with already available evidence-based solutions at scale.

**Scope:** This template has been sent to key stakeholders including mental health trusts, voluntary, social and educational services, members from the NIHR Applied Research Collaborations, NIHR Biomedical Research Centres, NIHR Translational Research Collaborations, Academic Health Science Networks, NIHR Clinical Research Networks and mental health charities in England.

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| **I. Unmet need** |

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| **• Please tell us what you currently see as the most pressing unmet need in mental health care** |
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| **• Please say why you have picked out this area of concern** |
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| **• Were patients, carers and/or the public involved in such identification?** |

[ ]  **YES**

[ ]  **NO**

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| (if **YES**, please provide details) |
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| **• Do you know of any existing solution for this unmet need?** |

[ ]  **YES**

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| **II. Existing or proposed solution** |

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| **• Please provide details of the solution to manage the proposed unmet need** |
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| **• What is the evidence supporting this solution? Please refer us to relevant documents/ websites** |
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| **• Has this solution been tried or tested already? If YES, please specify where** |
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**Please return the completed form by Wednesday 7 April 2021 to Dr Shalini Ahuja (****shalini.ahuja@kcl.ac.uk****) and Christine McDonald (****christine.3.mcdonald@kcl.ac.uk****)**