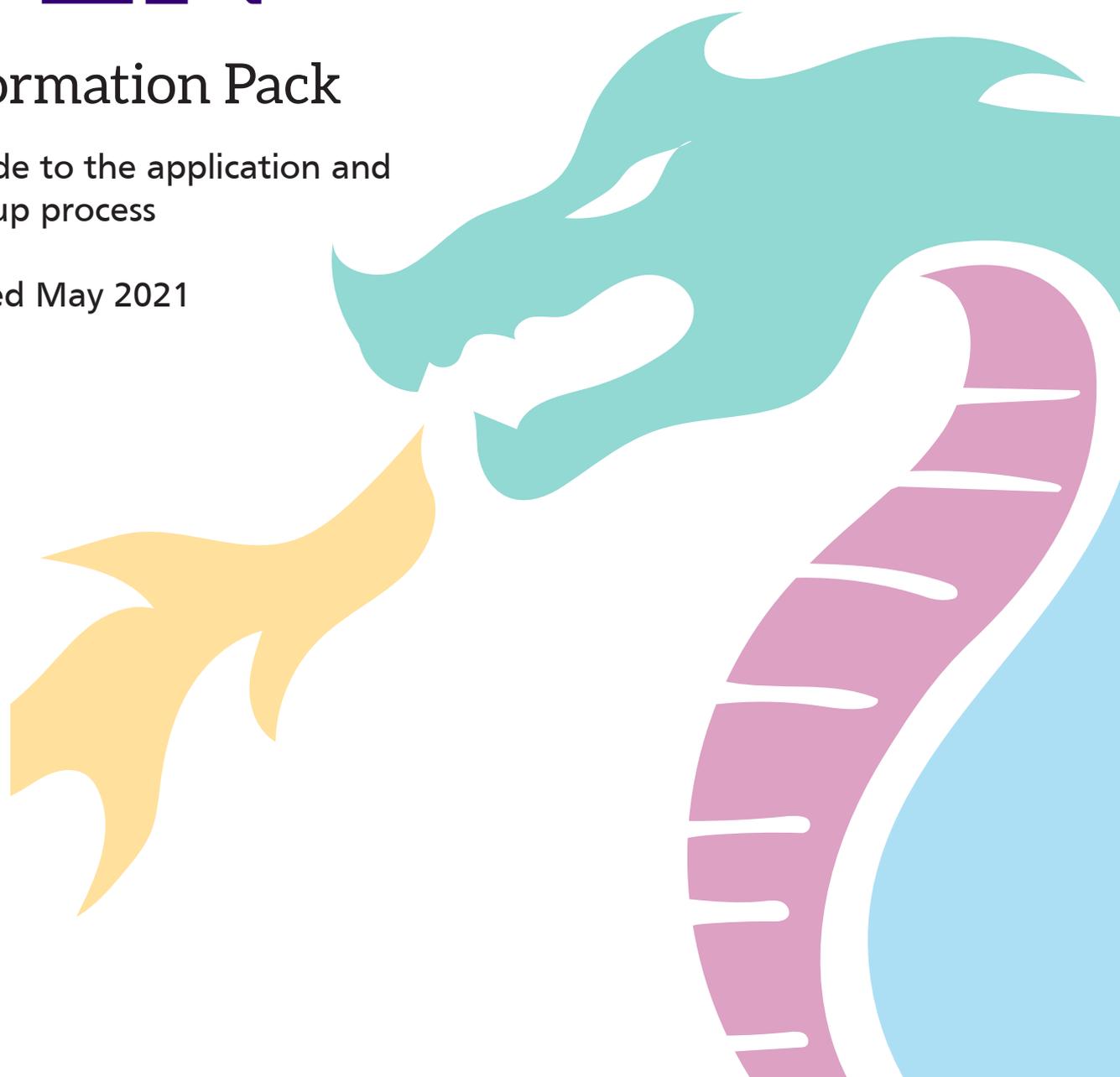


SOLENT DRAGONS' DEN

Information Pack

A guide to the application and
start up process

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Introduction

This document contains all the information you will need to make an application for Dragons' Den funding on your project or initiative. The Solent Dragons' Den seeks to encourage innovation and improvement within our clinical services. It gives an opportunity for any member of staff or a patient to put forward ideas that will improve or enhance care and patient experience by awarding small grants to help put these ideas into practice.

The Dragons' Den applications will be reviewed three to four times a year. Each 'bid' can apply for up to £10,000.

Application process

The application process is designed to offer you a single point of contact with the Research and Improvement team. The email address dragonsden@solent.nhs.uk has been created to ensure that specific Dragons' Den correspondence is actioned swiftly.

A process flow has been created to demonstrate how the Dragons' Den works and can be found at the end of this document in the appendices.



Meet the Dragons

The Solent Dragons' Den panel consists of:

Angela Anderson - Associate Director of Professional Standard and Regulation

Alasdair Snell - Head of Performance & Analytical Services

Ceri Connor - Associate Director for Workforce Development

Gareth Banks - ICT Service Engagement Manager

Glen Wale - Head of Information Systems

Mark Young - Head of Estates

Neil Shazell - ICT Director

Sarah Williams - Associate Director of Research and Improvement

Sue Wharam - Commercial Business Partner and Head of Procurement

Vickie O'Leary - Financial Controller

Next steps

If you are successful in your bid for funds following presentation to the dragons you will be notified and advised of what cost code to use for your purchase or staff time.

At this point you may contact the Procurement team to begin the procurement of your chosen items from your application. The Procurement team will then work with the Finance team to complete your order.

Contact details

Research and Improvement Team:

Anna Peachey - Creative and Engagement Assistant (Dragons' Den Inbox Admin)
dragonsden@solent.nhs.uk

Procurement:

Sue Wharam - Commercial Business Partner and Head of Procurement

Finance

Greg Goodband - Senior Finance Business Analyst

Julia Nobes - Senior Finance Manager