

The Valuing Lives, Respecting Deaths (VLRD) Collaborative



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About Us

This bid has been co-produced with people with learning disabilities and autistic people.



The Valuing Lives, Respecting Deaths (VLRD) Collaborative (group) is led by the University of Plymouth (UOP).



Our Collaborative (group) is made up of:

- University of Plymouth
- University of Exeter
- University of Sheffield
- University of Warwick
- University of Birmingham
- University of Leicester
- University of Falmouth
- CANDDID
- RADiANT
- Speakup
- Stop People Dying Young
- Cornwall Partnership NHS Trust
- National Institute Health Research ARC
- South West Academic Health Science Network
- Devon NHS Trust



We know that by working together we can help people with learning disabilities live long and full lives.

We think we are the right people to do this work because.



- **Together** we co-produce all our work, supporting people with learning disabilities, autism or both to lead full and independent lives.



- **Together** we employ a number of people with learning disabilities, autism or both in full and part time work.



- **Together** we have helped to write lots of national best practice guides and legislation and we have carried out research that helps to improve the lives of people with learning disabilities.



- **Together** we have co-produced lots of training and delivered this to health and social care organisations.

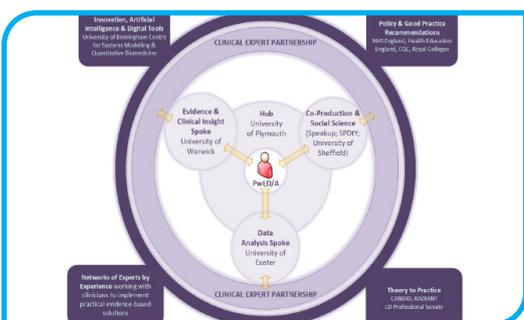


- **Together** we cover a large area of the country and have lots of links and networks.



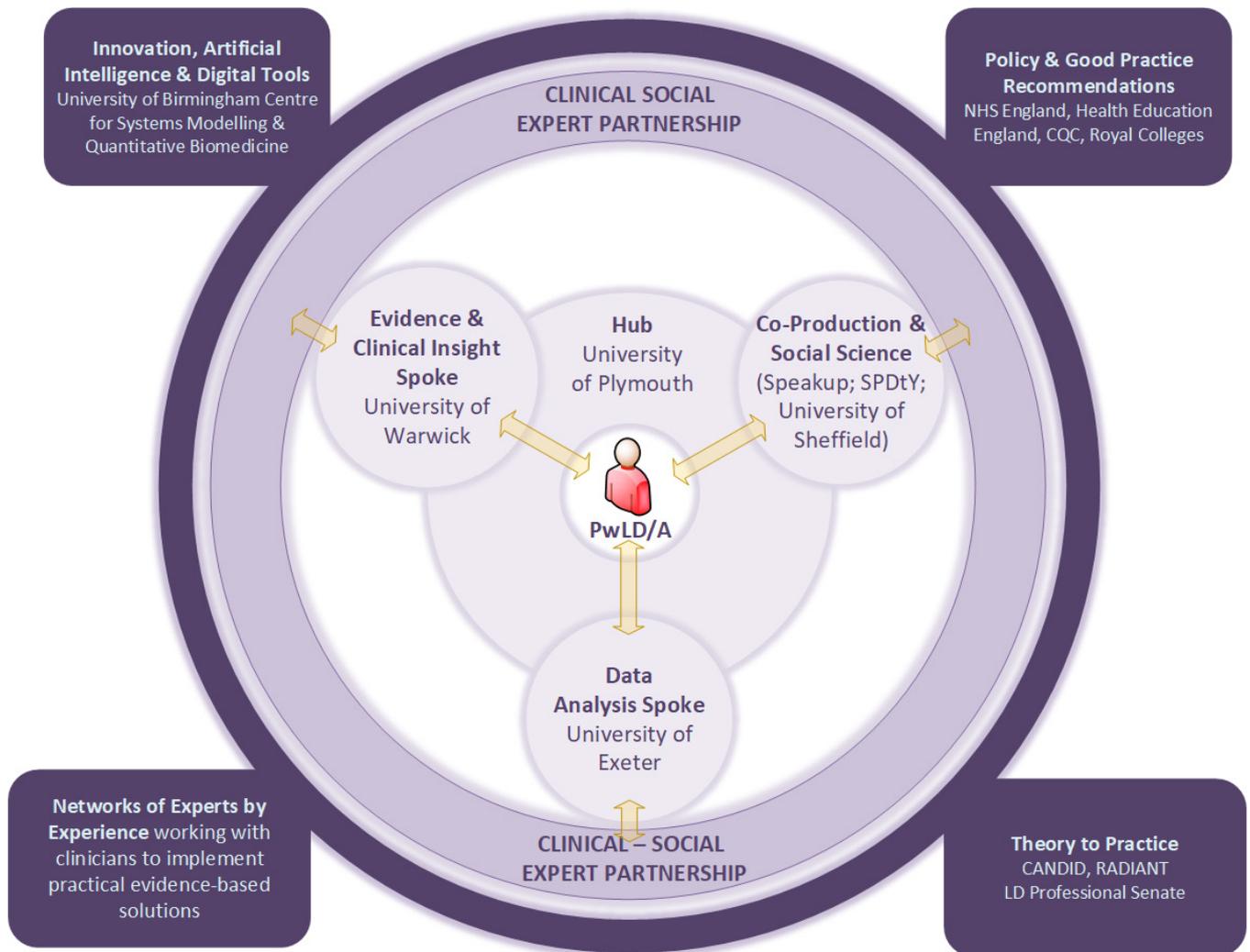
- **Together** our organisations have been praised nationally for the work we have done to make the lives of disabled people better.

How will we do this work?



We will do this by using a Hub, Spoke and Wheel model. The diagram on the next page shows you how everyone will work together.

The Hub, Spoke and Wheel Model



The Hub



- The University of Plymouth will be at centre of this work this is because they are running the project. NHS Cornwall, National Institute Health Research, South West Academic Health Science Network and the co-production spoke will support the Plymouth hub to do their work.



- This group will be in charge of thinking about how the information and findings can help clinicians (doctors and nurses) do their jobs better, and put people with learning disabilities at the centre of this work.

The Spokes



- **Data analysis spoke** – This group is made up of Warwick and Exeter University. This group will be in charge of looking at the data.



- **Co-production Spoke – The No More Death, We are the Change Research Collective** is made up of Speakup, Stop People Dying Young and Sheffield University. This group will make sure co-production happens and is working to the social model of disability.



- **The Wheel** - We also have a group of experts from across the UK who have also agreed to meet to help us understand the problems and how we move forward.



All of these groups will be supported by a researcher who will help to make sure everyone is working together and all of the information is accessible.



We will all meet together 4 times a year to talk about what we find and decide what needs to happen across the country.

How will we share what we find?



We will tell NHS England what we find. This will then be shared nationally and regionally.



- **Policy and Training** - We will also share our ideas for training and policy with Health Education England, the Care Quality Commission and the Royal Colleges.



- **Clinicians (doctors and nurses)** - We will also share our ideas for clinicians with RADiANT, CANDDID, National Learning Disability Senate and the Integrated Care Systems.



- **Research** - We will also share our ideas for future research.



- **Reports** - We will write national and regional reports and academic papers that can be published in journals so that the findings can be shared.

How much would we like to bid for?



We would like to bid for £1.8 million. We have sent in an excel spreadsheet which shows you how we would spend the money.