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Appendix 1- Definition of terms (if required)

Term	Definition
Allegation	A claim or assertion arising from a preliminary assessment that there are reasonable grounds to believe a breach of the Code has occurred. May refer to a single allegation or multiple allegations.
Author	An individual who has made a significant intellectual or scholarly contribution to research and its output and who has agreed to be listed as an author.
Authorship	Authorship refers to the attribution of contributors to academic publications. Authorship must be determined based on substantial scholarly contributions.
Breach	A failure to meet the principles and responsibilities of the Code. May refer to a single breach or multiple breaches.
Clinical record	A collection of data and information gathered or generated to record the clinical care and health status of an individual or group. Also referred to as a Patient Chart, Patient Record, Medical Record, Healthcare Record, Current Encounter Chart (CEC).
Code, the	The <i>Australian Code for the Responsible Conduct of Research, 2018</i> (the Code) establishes a framework for responsible research conduct that provides a foundation for high-quality research, credibility and community trust in the research endeavour. https://www.nhmrc.gov.au/about-us/publications/australian-code-responsible-conduct-research-2018
Collaboration	A working relationship between researchers who together engage in research. A collaboration may occur between researchers internal or external to the one organisation and may be guided by formal agreements for a specific project.
Collaboration Agreement	An agreement made between Metro North and another entity for the purpose of performing research. For clarity, this definition does not include an employment agreement with an employee of Metro North.
Confidential Information	Confidential Information means any information that— (a) is about a person who is receiving or has received a public sector health service; and (b) could identify the person. <i>Hospital and Health Boards Act 2011 (Qld)</i>
Conflict of Interest	A conflict of interest exists in a situation where an independent observer might reasonably conclude that the professional actions of a person are or may be unduly influenced by other interests. ¹

¹ Australian Code for the Responsible Conduct of Research 2018. National Health and Medical Research Council, Australian Research Council and Universities Australia. Commonwealth of Australia, Canberra.

