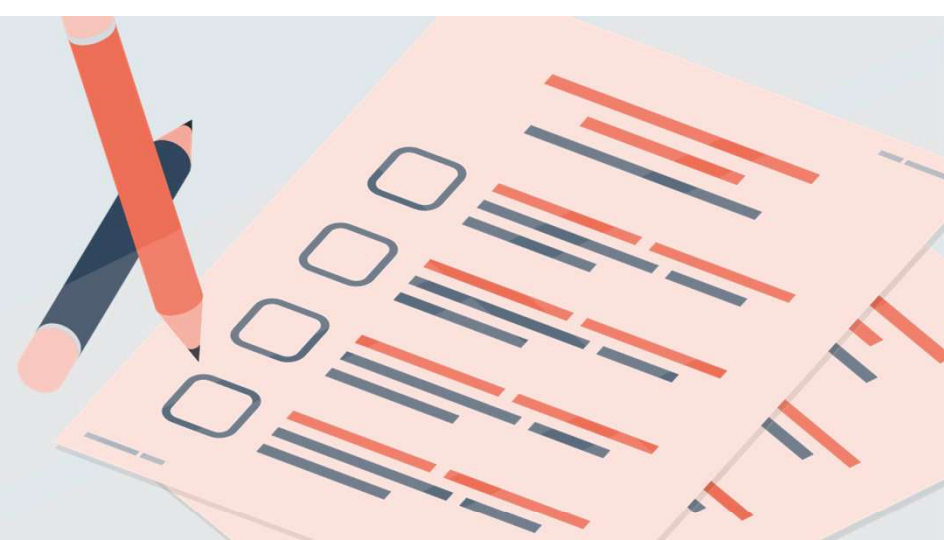


Applying for linked data in NSW

While each application for linked data is unique, we have summarised the process into a few key steps to assist Researchers.



1 Plan your study

Review datasets and variable information on the CHeReL website. Employees of NSW Health wanting to use data for funding, management, planning, or evaluation should contact CHeReL. Researchers should follow the steps below.



2 Complete your application forms

Review the forms you need to complete as listed on the CHeReL website.



3 Submit your application forms

When ready, submit completed forms to the CHeReL. We will review your application and provide feedback and a quote.



4 Complete technical feasibility review

Once your team has addressed any feedback from the Research Project Manager, your project will be deemed technically feasible. You will receive an email to confirm technical feasibility and you can upload this to REGIS as part of your submission to PHSREC .



5 Data Custodian approval

The CHeRel team will seek approval for datasets in the Master Linkage Key; your team will need to arrange approvals for all other data collections.



6 Submit to the Ethics Committee

Ethics submission to PHSREC must be made via REGIS. Check whether PHSREC or other relevant ethics committees require additional information.



7 Notify CHeRel of your approvals

Once ethics and Data Custodian approvals are obtained, send a copy of all documents listed on the approval letters to CHeRel.



8 Confidentiality Undertaking

All research teams accessing the linked data will need to sign the Confidentiality Undertaking.