*Complete the following Developmental Pathway Funding Scheme milestone template and copy and paste into the text box within TFS. Your milestones should reflect the project Approach section and the Gantt Chart. Note that:*

* *Milestones must be* ***SMART*** *– that is: Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Relevant, and Time framed.*
* *Milestones must run sequentially, and the durations or requested funding for each Milestone and associated work packages* ***must not overlap****. Upon completion of a Milestone, approval will need to be obtained from the MRC before continuing to the next stage of the project.*
* *Success criteria should be based on project outputs that, at the given point, need to be achieved in order justify further continuation of the studies. Success criteria should align to project aims and objectives; success criteria for the final milestone should reflect what success for the funded aspect of the project would equate to.*

* *Your estimate of the milestone criteria being met should assume that the preceding milestone was achieved.*

*You are also asked to provide justification for the proposed set of criteria and for the proposed target values. As an example, in developing a diagnostic assay you might propose evaluation of the assay’s Method Detection Limit (MDL) in whole blood as one of the success criteria for one of the milestones setting a target value of 0.01ng / ml and an acceptable value of* *0.02ng / ml. Justification of why MDL is a suitable measure and why a limit of 0.02ng / ml or less would support project progression would be required.*

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| Milestone 1 (M1) | |
| **Time from Start to M1 (months)** |  |
| **fEC from Start to M1 (£000s)** |  |
| **Estimate of meeting M1 criteria (%)** |  |
| **M1 Objectives** | |
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| **M1 Success Criteria and Target Values** | |
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| **M1 Justification for Criteria and Values** | |
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| Milestone 2 (M2) | |
| **Time from M1 to M2 (months)** |  |
| **Time from Start to M2 (months)** |  |
| **fEC from M1 to M2 (£000s)** |  |
| **fEC from Start to M2 (£000s)** |  |
| **Estimate of meeting M2 criteria, if M1 achieved (%)** |  |
| **M2 Objectives** | |
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| **M2 Success Criteria and Target Values** | |
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| **M2 Justification for Criteria and Values** | |
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| Milestone 3 (M3) [if applicable] | |
| **Time from M2 to M3 (months)** |  |
| **Time from Start to M3 (months)** |  |
| **fEC from M2 to M3 (£000s)** |  |
| **fEC from Start to M3 (£000s)** |  |
| **Estimate of meeting M3 criteria, if M2 achieved (%)** |  |
| **M3 Objectives** | |
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| **M3 Success Criteria and Target Values** | |
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| **M3 Justification for Criteria and Values** | |
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| Milestone 4 (M4) [if applicable] | |
| **Time from M3 to M4 (months)** |  |
| **Time from Start to M4 (months)** |  |
| **fEC from M3 to M4 (£000s)** |  |
| **fEC from Start to M4 (£000s)** |  |
| **Estimate of meeting M4 criteria, if M3 achieved (%)** |  |
| **M4 Objectives** | |
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| **M4 Success Criteria and Target Values** | |
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| **M4 Justification for Criteria and Values** | |
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| Milestone 5 (M5) [if applicable] | |
| **Time from M4 to M5 (months)** |  |
| **Time from Start to M5 (months)** |  |
| **fEC from M4 to M5 (£000s)** |  |
| **fEC from Start to M5 (£000s)** |  |
| **Estimate of meeting M5 criteria, if M4 achieved (%)** |  |
| **M5 Objectives** | |
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| **M5 Success Criteria and Target Values** | |
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| **M5 Justification for Criteria and Values** | |
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