NDNS Bioresource Access Flow Chart

Requestors **check suitability** of NDNS Bioresource – refer to:

MRC Epidemiology website, gov.uk, NDNS Bioresource Governance Document, and UKDS



Download the Governance Document and Application Form at www.ndnsbioresource.org.uk and complete and submit to, ndns.bioresource@dhsc.gov.uk



Panel review and assessment

Applications considered and assessed in respect of:

- Priority and importance of research
- Relevance to public health nutrition or food safety
- Track record of applicants
- Scientific and technical merit and feasibility of research proposal
- Suitability of the NDNS Bioresource for proposed research
- Funding / funding status
- Ethical considerations
- Quality control and assurance, compliance with data protection, data/sample security



Application approval

- Approve
- Approve with terms
- Invite amendments/resubmission
- Reject



Data/samples release subject to confirmation of ethics and funding, formal written agreements



Publication and data sharing – acknowledgement of NDNS Bioresource in relevant publications; provision of new variables for data repository; notification of all related outputs





