

# Research Transparency Panel Meeting Summary

### **Novartis**

3rd December 2024 15:00–16:30





# **Data Access Proposal Request**

### Flatiron Health UK RWD Products

Prostate Cancer

### **Attendees**

### FLATIRON HEALTH UK

- Adam Manhi (chair)
- Emma Salib (programme manager)

### RESEARCH TRANSPARENCY PANEL

- Jennifer McCaffery (lay)
- Hayley Hall (lay)
- Sonia Patton (patient)
- Trishna Bharadia (patient)
- Yanrong Jiang (clinical)

### **Conflicts of interest**

No conflicts declared by panel

### **Decision outcome**

Approved

## **Summary of discussion**

- Broad agreement the lay summary was clear, well-written and easy to follow.
- Clear cohort with unmet need and limited treatment options which become less effective over time
- Comprehensive explanation of use cases, including analyses and patient benefit.
- Clear case for why access to RWD is required, giving more representative insights than clinical trials.
- Transparent explanation of previous work with Flatiron and positive impact.
- The panel raised several comments on other aspects of the application including:
  - Patient cohort with 'unmet need' could have been elaborated on further (e.g. # patients; survival rates; side effects of current medications).
  - Further detail on why Novartis is seeking to gain regulatory approval for the drug without the need for one prior line of chemotherapy.
  - More detail could have been provided on DEI (e.g. existing health inequalities; examples of Novartis' DEI work).

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■ Would have liked more information on how Novartis would engage with patients through the process, including integrating feedback and disseminating findings.

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