EXECUTIVE SUMMARY – COLLABORATIVE PROJECT

Angelini Pharma UK-I and

University of Liverpool (UoL)

PROJECT TITLE: PROPEL: A multi-method PRoject to maximise efficient and equitable pathways tO suPport from a rEgional epiLepsy centre

ANGELINI AND UoL POTENTIAL BENEFIT

- For UoL, this project will allow an exemplar hub and spoke system to understand what about its
 processes and organisation needs to change to ensure more equitable access
- Angelini's mission is to support improvement of care in the Brain Health area. This project will help to understand the system gaps and identify solutions to be implemented
- Ultimately, this joint working project is for the benefit of patients, to improve the quality of care.

EXPECTED OUTCOMES AND HOW WILL BE USED

Angelini and the UoL - Walton Centre - as partners to improve epilepsy care:

- To identify what does and does not work well with the pathways of an exemplar hub-and-spoke epilepsy service model from the perspective of persons with epilepsy, supporters and those providing the service;
- To co-produce solutions, including the development of a potential single point of access, to promote equity and implement them within the exemplar service;
- To identify key outcome measures to permit monitoring of the effectiveness of any implemented solutions;
- To intelligently use routine data to develop metrics and the foundations of a dashboard around the outcome measures to enable an epilepsy management learning system.

PROJECT RATIONALE

- In England, specialist care for suspected seizures and epilepsy typically relies on regional centres operating a hub and spoke model. While they provide excellent care, the multitude of pathways into these service for support may lead to inequalities.
- Additionally, data infrastructure limitations hinder services from understanding their effectiveness. The Neurological Alliance proposed a single point of access to reduce pathway complexity, but how to implement and measure impact remain unclear.
- "PROPEL" aims to address these gaps, focusing on one regional epilepsy centre in England.
- This project seeks to work with an exemplar hub and spoke system to understand its processes and organisation needs to change to ensure more equitable access

GOVERNANCE

- University of Liverpool will be responsible for the project definition, general organization and coordination, and final reporting.
- Angelini Pharma will provide advice for the project definition and in the decision-making phases, and financial support.

TIMELINE

- Project start-up by Dec '24
- Interim report by May '25
- Final reporting by Mar '26

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