



# Genomics England Experience

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# Our history



December 2012

Announced by former Prime Minister David Cameron



July 2013

Genomics England formally launched by then Secretary of State for Health during NHS 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations



November 2016

Former Prime Minister Theresa May opens a new Sequencing Centre



July 2017

Chief Medical Officer launches Generation Genome and the Life Sciences report



December 2018

Genomics England reaches goal of sequencing 100,000 genomes



January 2019

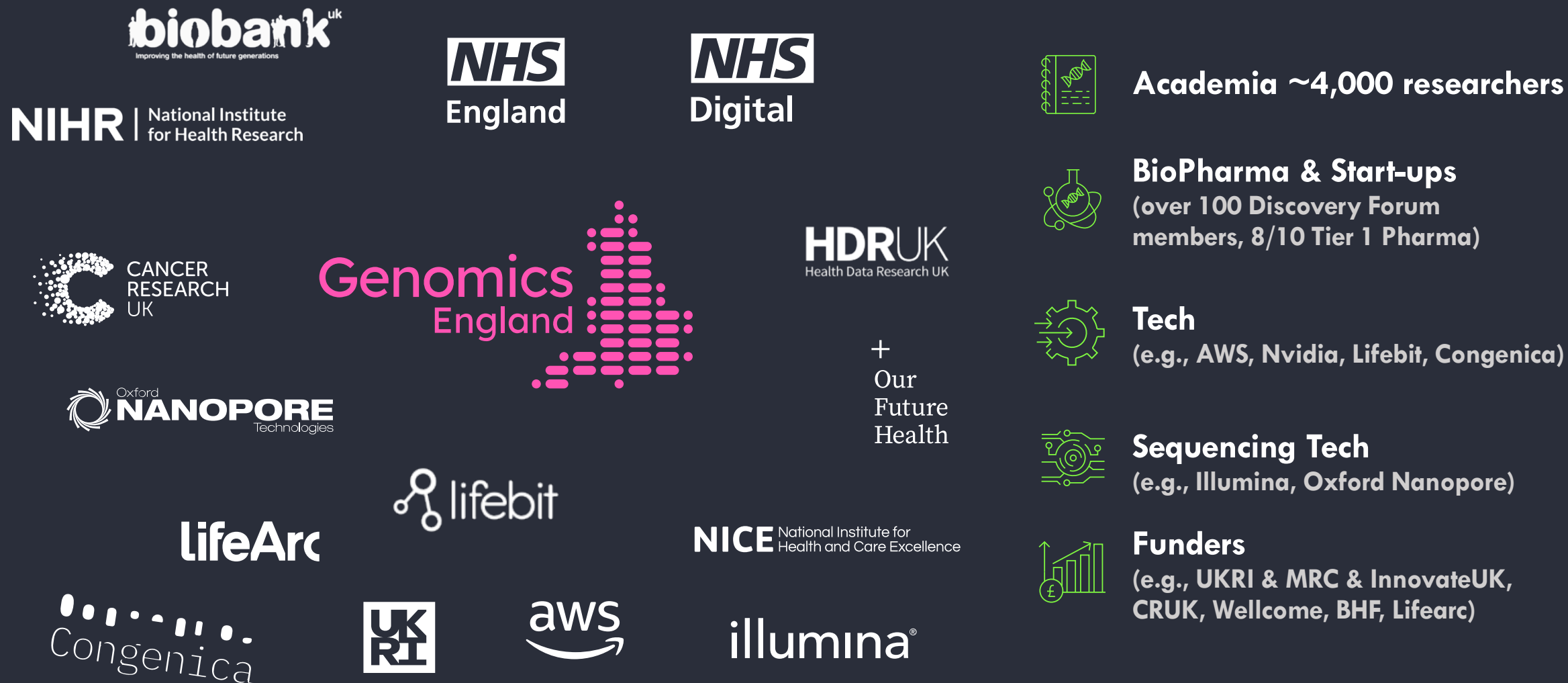
Long Term Plan “an NHS where access to secure linked clinical, genomic and other data will support new medical breakthroughs and consistent quality of care”

Our vision is a world  
where **everyone** benefits  
from genomic healthcare

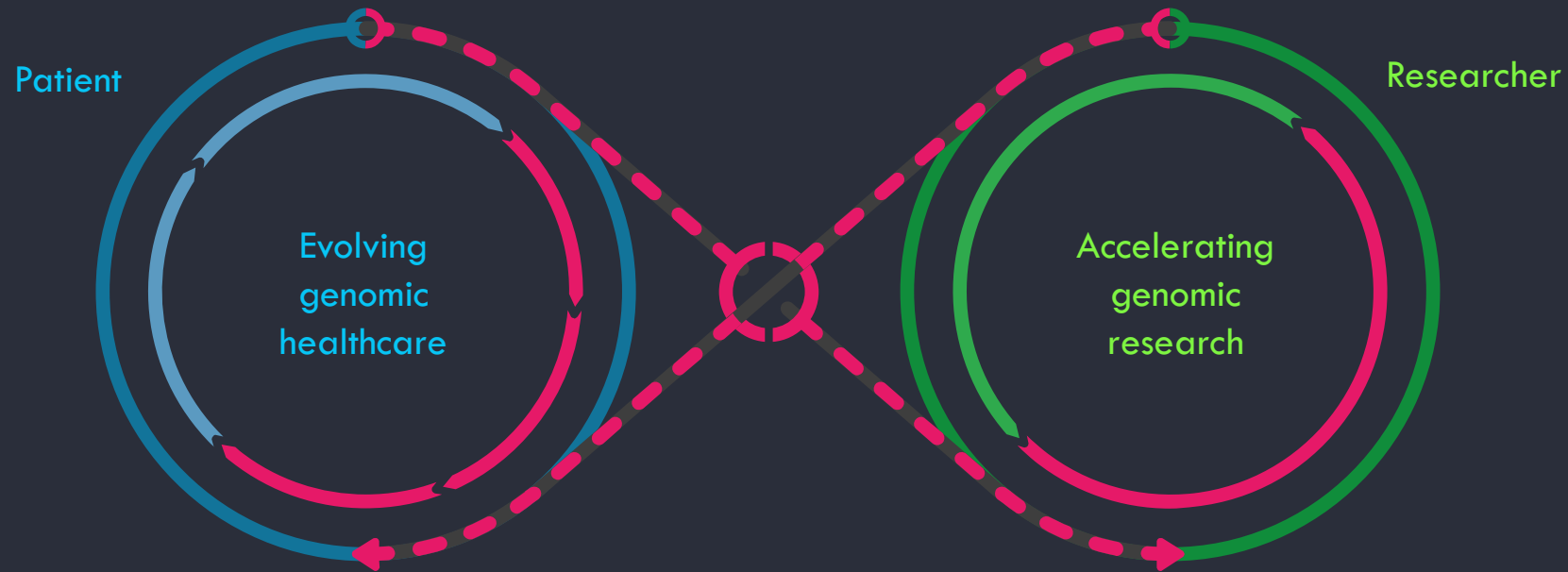
We do so by **enabling**  
others to deliver  
genomic healthcare  
and accelerate  
genomic research.



# These means we work across the ecosystem:



# GEL Strategy: An Infinity Loop



Patients



Healthcare teams



Researchers

# 100,000 Genomes Project Data

Release v.15

	Cancer	Rare Disease	Total
<b>Genomics</b>	<b>Participants</b> <b>17K</b>	<b>73K</b>	<b>90K</b> + 30K COVID
<b>Genomes</b>	<b>15K</b> Germline + Tumour 30x      100x	<b>72K</b> Germline <20% Singleton	<b>120K</b> 150K 30X genomes equivalents

# 100,000 Genomes Project Data

Genomics



- Tumour staging
- Tumour location
- Histological subtype
- Treatment regimen
- Pathology full-text
- Radiology full-text

Clinical Data



- Hospital Episode Statistics
- Mental Health Services Data Set



- Mortality data ONS



- COVID-19 status



- Diagnostic outcomes



- Primary Care Data (coming soon)

# 100,000 Genomes Project Data

Genomics



**Clinically  
accredited  
pipelines**

for diagnostics

Clinical Data



**Lifetime  
follow-up**

+ full retrospective  
data



**Re-engagement**

re-phenotyping

re-sampling

re-recruiting

Consent



# Diagnostic odyssey of children born 2003 onward

## Rare Diseases Pilot



**68** hospital appointments  
and **6** years to obtain a  
diagnosis

**18** hospital appointments  
over **10** years from birth, for  
unaffected relatives



**183,273** episodes of hospital care  
and cost of **£87m**, for participants

**53,706** episodes of hospital care  
and cost of **£21m**, for unaffected  
participants

**25%** of cases with diagnosis had  
actionable findings

Project

Platform

Research  
Project

Standard of  
Care

Required continued investment in:

- Stronger engineering
- Products and services mindset
- Operational excellence and accreditations
- Implementation in healthcare

# NHS Genomic Medicine Service

## National Genomic Test Directory

### WGS Cancer indications

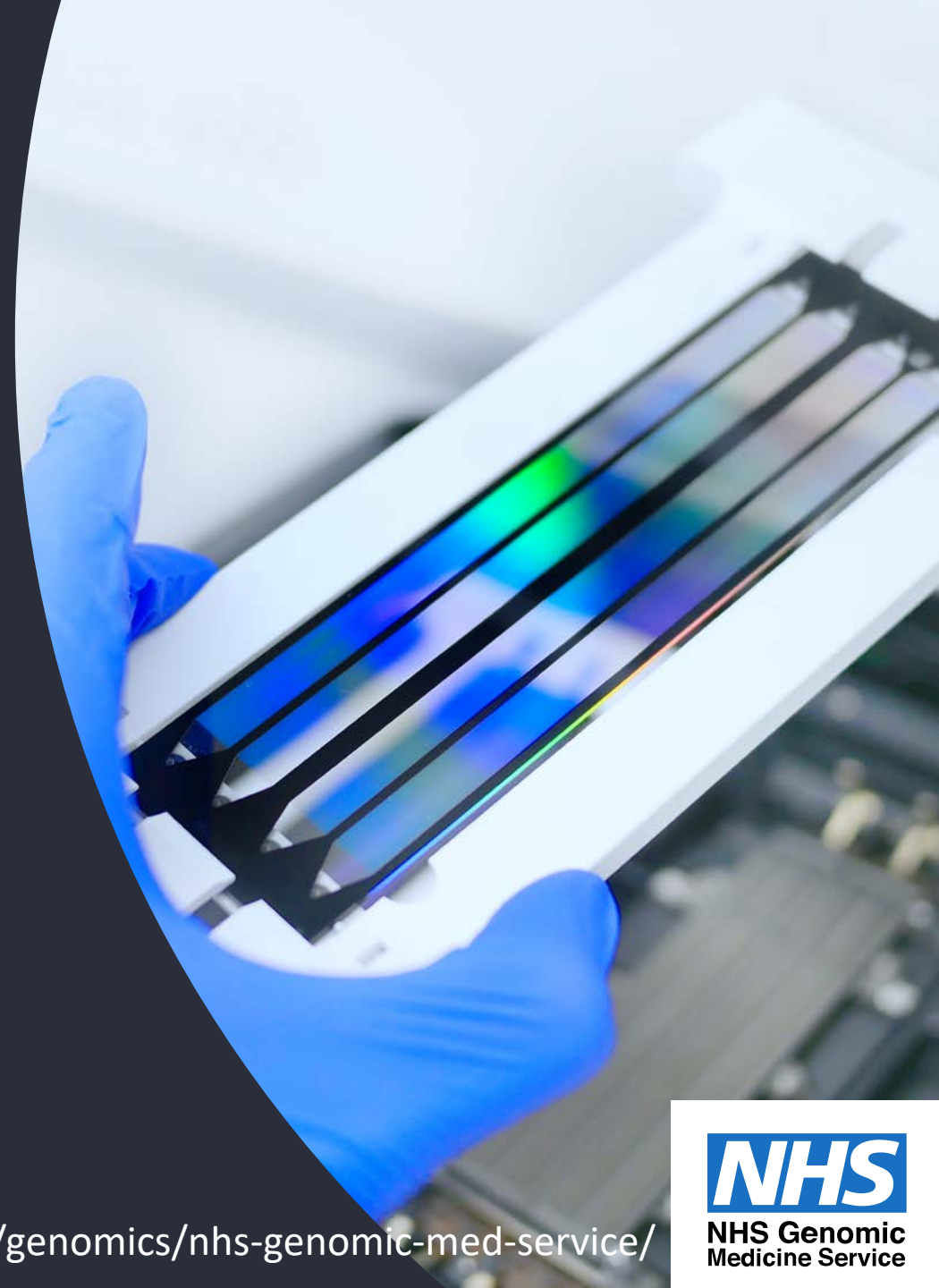
- Wave 1: Acute Leukemias, Paediatric Tumors, Sarcomas
- Wave 2: Ovarian HGS, Triple Negative Breast, Glioma, Other Heam Onc, Various relapse & refractory

### WGS Rare Disease indications

- Wave 1: 20 rare conditions
- Wave 2: +10 rare conditions

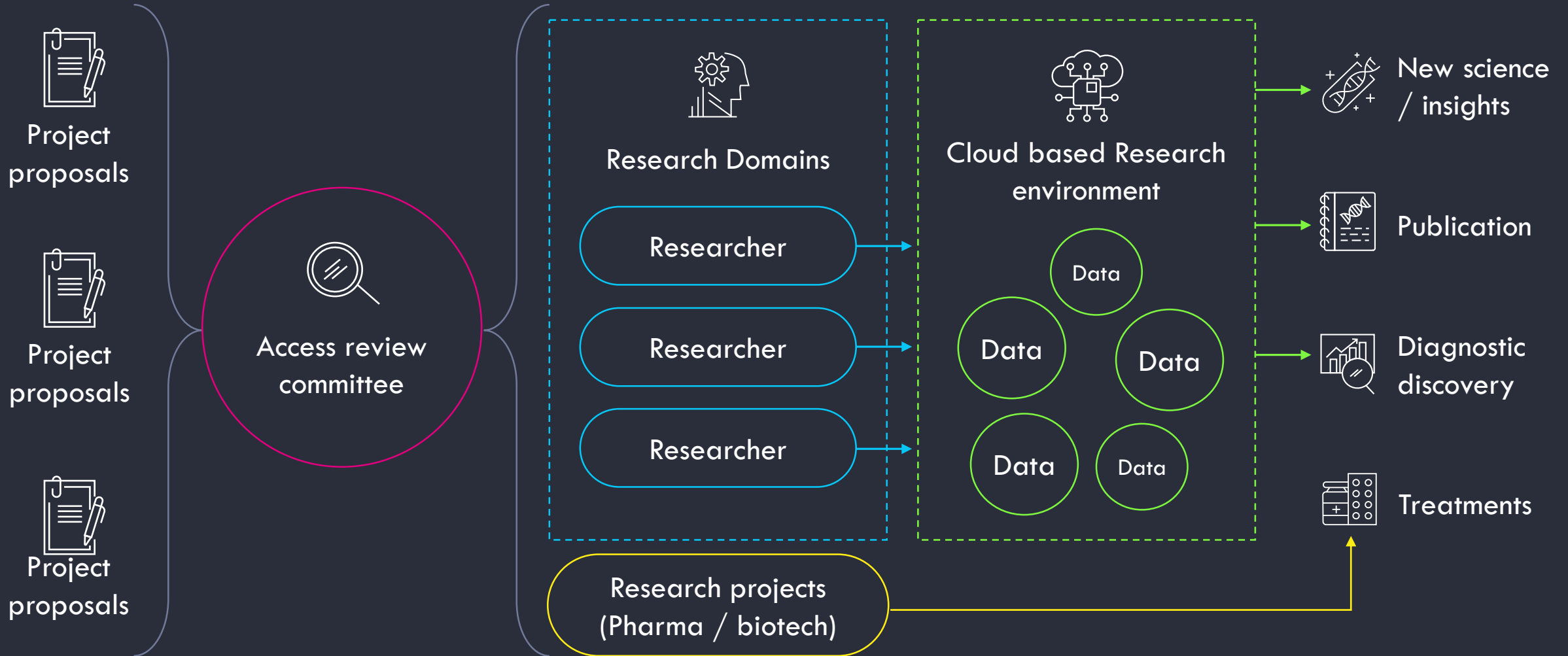
>20,000 genomes sequenced in the last 18 months.

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/genomics/nhs-genomic-med-service/>



# How do academics and biotech/pharma work with us?

## The National Genomics Research Library



# Where next?

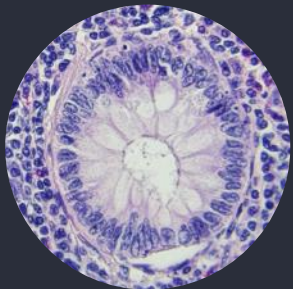
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Newborns screening



Increasing data diversity

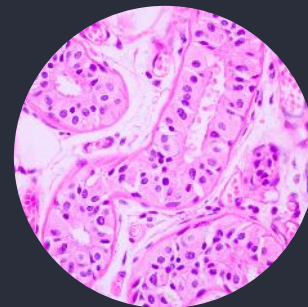


Cancer 2.0



**Long-read Sequencing**

To support rapid, precision diagnostics and treatment planning;



**Multi-modal Data**

Enriching our data set for cancer research with the addition of pathology and radiology imaging data alongside whole genome data.

# In the long run we aim to **enable** a lifelong relationship with the genome



Screening;  
Rare genetic  
diseases;  
NICU PICU

e.g.,  
Autoimmune  
disease,  
Mental health

e.g., Polygenic  
risk of common  
diseases;  
Pharmaco-  
genomics

e.g.,  
Cardiovascular;  
Cancer

e.g., Neuro-  
degenerative  
disease

