Acknowledgement of Authorship Contribution

**Group Number:**

**Names of Group Members:**

Working collaboratively as a team can be challenging but also very rewarding. It can be more efficient than working alone as you can draw upon different skills and divide the workload.

This authorship matrix is similar to those implemented by academic journals when considering authors’ contributions to a paper. It aims to make sure the contributions from individual team members are acknowledged but also prompts you to think up-front about the different aspects of work that will be required to complete the project.

The aim of this matrix is to help you plan your work and ensure that everyone in the group has a chance to contribute to key aspects of the project. It is also to ensure you are all aware of your responsibility in endorsing your final submission. **Barring exceptional circumstances, ALL group members will still receive the same final group mark.**

It is up to your group to choose how you split the work – you may all contribute to all tasks or you may work in smaller teams to complete some parts each before bringing it together.

* You should make sure all group members have contributed in some way to each of the two tasks.
* **You should ALL contribute to the final key task area for both Task 1 and Task 2 which is endorsing the overall integrity of the work.**

When your project is finalised, fill in each team member’s contributions against the matrix below and submit this with your final project.

**Authorship contribution matrix**

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| **Key task area** | **Task 1: Logistic regression**  <include names of all contributors > | **Task 2: Survival analysis**  <include names of all contributors > |
| **Ideas & design:**  Researching the clinical context/ variables; deciding on the approach for building the models and which covariates to include. |  |  |
| **Data analysis & coding:**  Implementing the analysis using appropriate code. This could include the exploratory data analysis. |  |  |
| **Interpretation & writing:**  Interpreting the results and communicating this in a clear manner. |  |  |
| **Integrity:** conducting quality control checks and endorsing the overall integrity of the work. |  |  |