Next Stage Digital Economy Centres - Schematic Describing Investigator Contribution to Critical Mass

This diagram (with accompanying text-only version) details how the Investigators listed on a Next Stage Digital Economy (DE) Centre outline proposal can contribute to the coherent research portfolio eligibility criteria of sufficient critical mass (£2.4 million at 80% FEC) of DE Theme funded and related UKRI funded research.
Next Stage Digital Economy Investigator Team

Principal Investigator (PI)
- Eligible DE grant held as PI
  - Full 80% FEC value
- Eligible DE grant held as Co-I
  - Estimated monetary value of contribution based on commitment to eligible DE grant (at 80% FEC)

Co-Investigator (Co-I)
- Eligible DE grant held as PI
  - Full 80% FEC value
- Eligible DE grant held as Co-I
  - Estimated monetary value of contribution based on commitment to eligible DE grant (at 80% FEC)

Principal or Co-Investigator
- No eligible DE grants held
  - No contribution

Coherent research portfolio of sufficient critical mass (£2.4 million at 80% FEC) of DE Theme funded and related UKRI funded research

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Please note that parent and child grants will be treated as separate distinct grants. It is only possible for the PI to claim the full amount (at 80% FEC) of the specific component proposal, not the combined value of the parent and child grants.

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If you will be listed as the Principal Investigator (PI) on the outline proposal and you have an eligible DE grant held as:

- PI, then the full 80% FEC value of the eligible DE grant will count towards the coherent critical mass criteria of £2.4 million at 80% FEC

- Co-I, then the estimated monetary value of contribution based on commitment to the eligible DE grant at 80% FEC will count towards the coherent critical mass criteria of £2.4 million at 80% FEC

If you will be listed as a Co-Investigator (Co-I) on the outline proposal and you have an eligible DE grant held as:

- PI, then the full 80% FEC value of the eligible DE grant will count towards the coherent critical mass criteria of £2.4 million at 80% FEC

- Co-I, then the estimated monetary value of contribution based on commitment to the eligible DE grant at 80% FEC will count towards the coherent critical mass criteria of £2.4 million at 80% FEC

If you will be listed as the PI or as a Co-I on the outline proposal and you have no eligible DE grants held as PI or Co-I then there will be no contribution to count towards the coherent critical mass criteria of £2.4 million at 80% FEC.

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