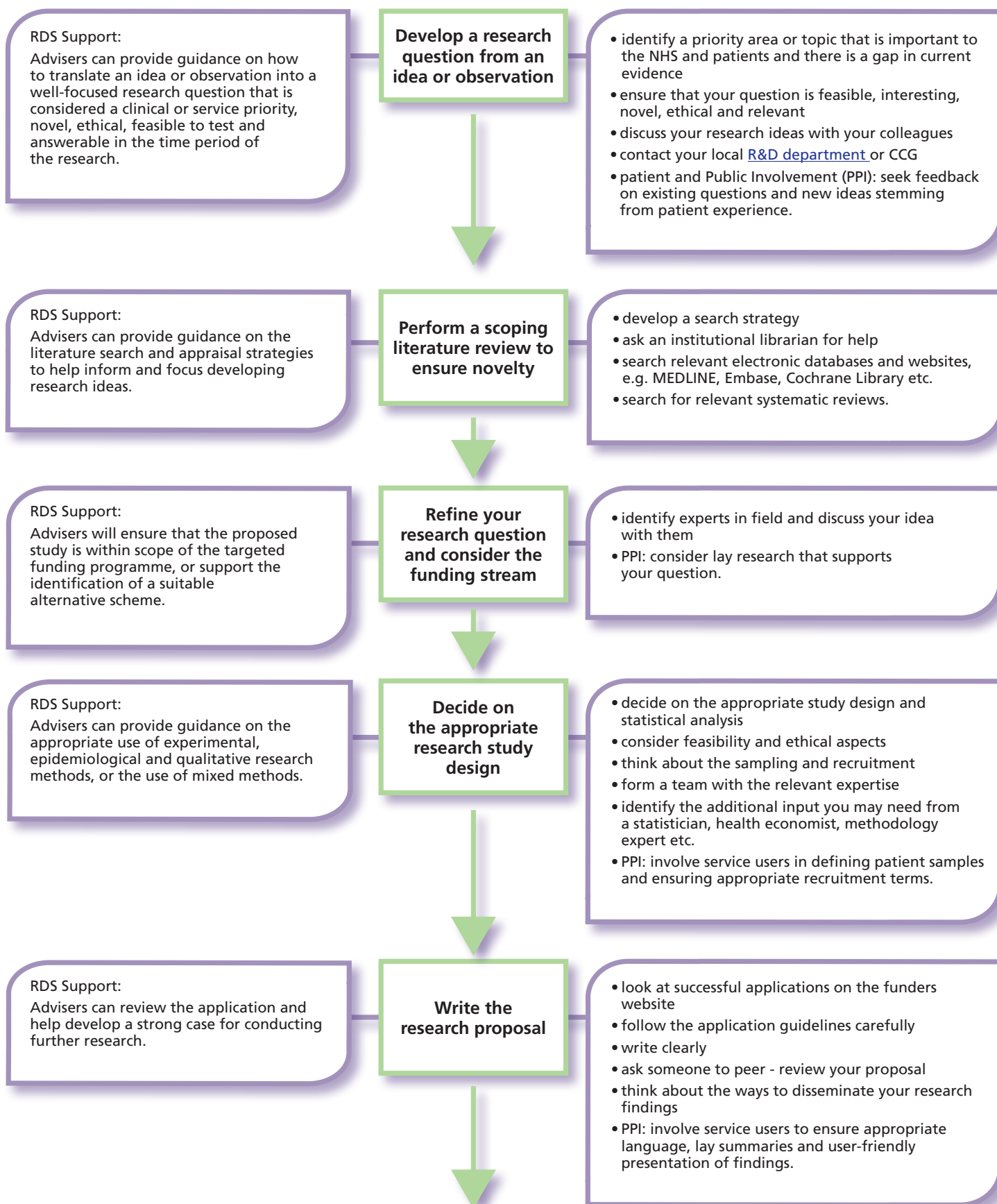
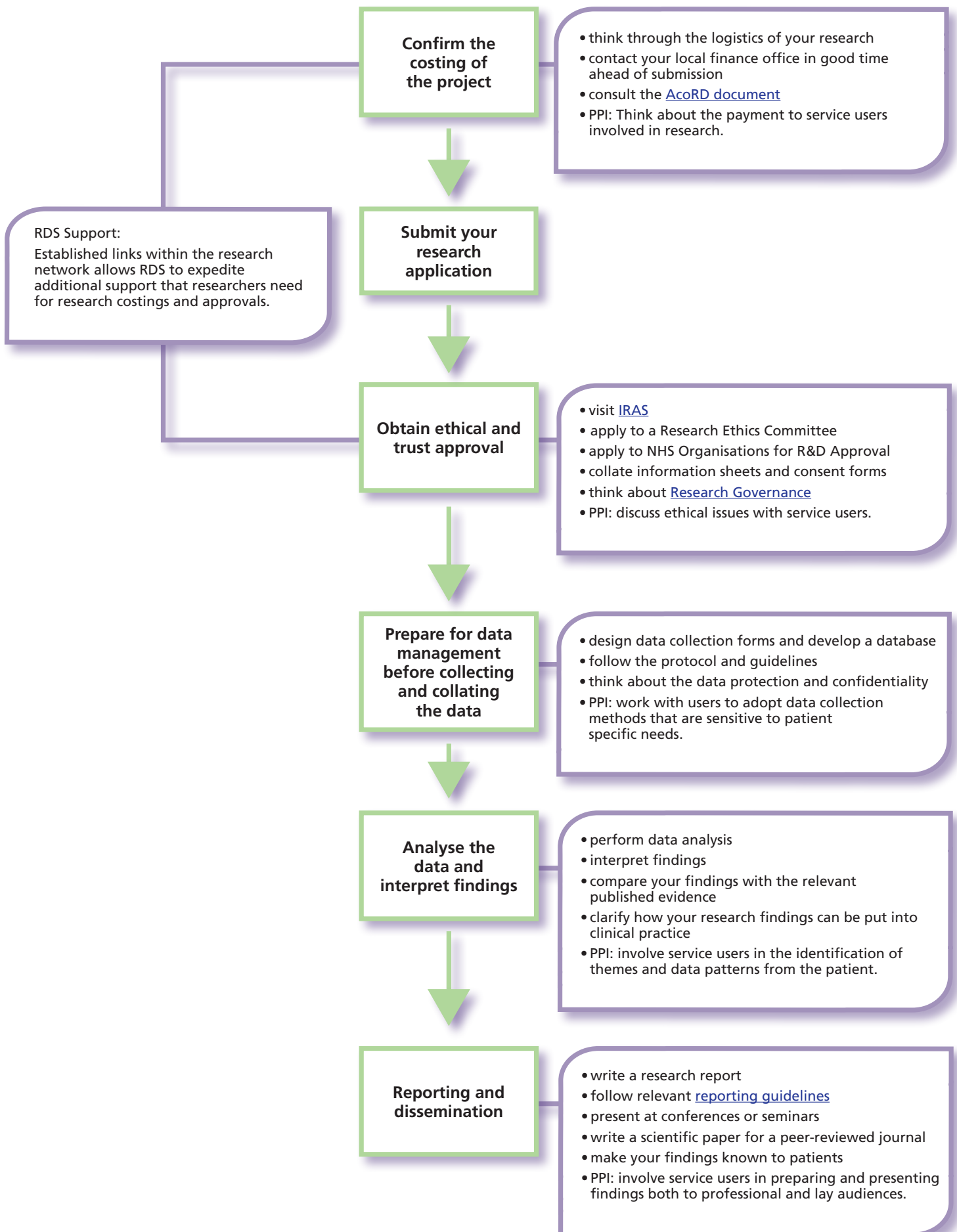


Research process flow diagram





Adapted from:

NIHR RDInfo. (2008) RDDirect Research Process Flowchart. URL: http://www.shoulderdoc.co.uk/documents/research_flowchart.pdf (accessed on 20 July 2013)

*This is a simplified version created with the aim of providing a general idea of the research process. In reality, there are various feedback loops during the research process (e.g. revising the question and the design based on the input from the collaborators, RDS and PPI input) and some parts happen in parallel (e.g. 'Write the research proposal' and 'consider the funding stream' and 'confirm the costing of the project'.