Researcher requests neuropathology DATA about the deceased

Request can be made directly to Brain Bank OR via BDRCC

If data is readily available from MRC database
- BDRCC or BB(s) signposts researcher to MRC database to register as a user [https://brainbanknetwork.cse.bris.ac.uk/](https://brainbanknetwork.cse.bris.ac.uk/)
  - click on “register here”

If data request is NOT readily available from MRC database
- RELATES to a previously approved tissue request
  - BDRCC signpost to appropriate BB(s)
    - OR if direct to BB(s)
      - BB(s) arrange for release of data

If data request is NOT readily available from MRC database
- DOES NOT relate to a previously approved tissue request
  - Involves some but not all Brain Banks (i.e., not full cohort)
    - Request reviewed by BDR Unified Access Committee
      - Request Approved
      - Request declined – researcher must revise request
      - BDRCC issues BDR approval letter to researcher, copy to BB Managers
        - BBs arrange data access agreements for release of data

If data request is NOT readily available from MRC database
- DOES NOT relate to a previously approved tissue request
  - Involves ALL BRAIN BANKS (i.e., full cohort)
    - BDRCC signpost to appropriate BB(s)
      - OR if direct to BB(s)
        - BB(s) utilise local processes for access (inc. BB committee) and arrange data access agreements for release of data