

APPENDIX B

Research & validation roadmap.

The planned programme of work to establish and defend the methodology over the next eighteen months.

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01 · AIM

What success looks like.

A methodology that survives independent academic review, supported by published reliability and validity work, and embedded in operational use across multiple pathways with documented outcomes.

02 · WORKSTREAMS

Four parallel tracks.

- Inter-rater reliability — multi-practitioner scoring on shared evidence sets.
- Construct validity — dimension definitions tested against expert panels.
- Predictive utility — outcome tracking inside operational cohorts.
- Cross-cultural calibration — multi-region cohorts with structured comparison.

03 · TIMELINE

Eighteen months.

- Months 1–6: protocol lock, reviewer onboarding, baseline reliability cohort.
- Months 7–12: construct validity panels, first outcome tracking returns.
- Months 13–18: cross-cultural cohort, consolidated review pack, publication path.

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04 · GOVERNANCE

How the work is held.

An independent methodology advisory board reviews protocol changes. A Change Record documents every revision with rationale. A Document Control Register tracks all artefacts that form part of the methodology of record.

TRANSPARENCY

Roadmap, Change Record, and Control Register are maintained as living documents and shared with reviewers and partners.