

## e-bulletin

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### NIHR HTA call for proposals concerning people with Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.

The National Institute for Health Research Health Technology Assessment (NIHR HTA) programme will be launching a call for research proposals concerning people with Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease. This call will open on 18 May 2011 and the deadline for applications is 1pm on 27 July 2011. More [information is available here](#).

The NIHR Research Design Service for the North West provides advice on applied health and social care proposals intending to submit to open competition peer reviewed funding streams, including NIHR HTA.

[Download the NIHR RDS NW advice request form here.](#)

### Events and training

#### NIHR RDS NW RfPB workshops

**10 May 2011, 7 June 2011 and 19 July 2011 - Liverpool**

The NIHR RDS NW is running a programme of workshops for North West researchers planning to apply for the NIHR Research for Patient Benefit Programme (RfPB). The workshops are interactive and designed to meet the particular needs of participants with ongoing RDS support. The workshops are to be held in Liverpool. Participants must attend all three workshops. Deadline for application is 11<sup>th</sup> April 2011. For more information and to register please visit the [NIHR RDS NW website here](#).

#### Cumbria & Lancashire CLRN Sharing of Best Practice Event

**13 May 2011 - Blackburn**

The annual Cumbria and Lancashire CLRN event.

[Further information...](#)

#### The 2011 NHS R&D Forum Conference

**16-17 May 2011 - Bristol**

This annual NHS R&D Forum event is for everyone involved or interested in R&D management in the NHS.

[Further information...](#)

#### Greater Manchester, Lancashire and South Cumbria Medicines for Children Research Network Annual Stakeholder Meeting

**1 July 2011 - Manchester**

GMLC will be holding its next stakeholder meeting (formerly conference) on the afternoon of 1st July at the Manchester Conference Centre (located close to Piccadilly Station in the centre of Manchester).

[Further information...](#)

### Funding announcements

#### Health Services Research programme

**Closing date: 5 May 2011**

The NIHR Health Services Research programme aims to develop a balanced portfolio of projects. At present, the HSR programme are particularly interested in funding large scale studies of national importance.

[Further information...](#)

#### NIHR School for Social Care Research

**Closing date: 12 May 2011**

The NIHR School for Social Care Research (SSCR) invites full research proposals for research projects to address twelve specific research questions in the field of adult social care.

[Further information...](#)

#### NIHR Research for Patient Benefit competition 15

**Closing date: 20 May 2011**

Research for Patient Benefit (RfPB) is a national, response-mode programme established in 2006 to generate high quality research for the benefit of users of the NHS in England.

[Further information...](#)

### Approaching funding deadlines

- [NIHR](#) Health Technology Assessment programme: commissioned - **7 April 2011** - [details](#).
- [NIHR](#) HTA Clinical Evaluation and Trials - **3 May 2011** - [details](#).
- [NIHR](#) Pandemic Influenza Themed Call - **5 May 2011** - [details](#).