

## e-bulletin

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### The NIHR Research Design Service for the North West website

As well as providing access to our advice service, the [NIHR RDS NW website](http://www.rds-nw.nihr.ac.uk) provides a growing number of useful self-help resources. These resources include news on funding, research and Patient and Public Involvement as well as funding announcements, deadlines and useful links.

The NIHR RDS NW is producing a number of self-help resources. We have launched our [Patient and Public Involvement "How-to guide"](#) and are producing a number of new resources. Sign up to our [e-mail list here](#) to keep informed. We also provide an announcements RSS feed which provides alerts about new website content. Use an RSS reader to sign up with the following link [http://www.rds-nw.nihr.ac.uk/rss/index.php?feed\\_id=1](http://www.rds-nw.nihr.ac.uk/rss/index.php?feed_id=1). Information on [RSS feed here](#).

To access our advice service, download the [NIHR RDS NW advice request form here](#).

### Funding announcements

**NIHR SDO programme: Research into promising local innovations in healthcare delivery in the NHS**  
**Closing date: 9 June 2011**

This call requires partnership between healthcare organisations and health service researchers with expertise in evaluation.

[Further information...](#)

**Invention for Innovation programme (i4i): 2<sup>nd</sup> call for early and late-stage product development awards**  
**Closing date: 17 June 2011**

i4i supports collaborative research and development involving at least two partners from industry, academia or the NHS to develop new and innovative healthcare technology products. The programme will launch its second call for early and late-stage product development awards on 16 May 2011.

[Further information...](#)

**NIHR Public Health Research programme: call for proposals for commissioned research**  
**Closing date: 22 August 2011**

Applicants are invited to submit proposals on the following commissioning brief by 1pm on 22 August 2011:  
11/3004: Road Safety: The Public Health Impact of Decreasing the amount of Street Lighting.

[Further information...](#)

### Approaching funding deadlines

- [NIHR Research for Patient Benefit: competition 15 - 20 May 2011 - details.](#)
- [NIHR Programme Grants for Applied Research: Dementia Themed Call - Stage 1 - 20 May 2011 - details.](#)
- [NIHR Health Technology Assessment programme - 23 June 2011 - details.](#)

### Events and training

**HSRN / SDO Network annual conference.**  
**7 June 2011 to 8 June 2011 - Liverpool**

Now in its fourth year, Delivering Better Health Services, the Service Delivery and Organisation (SDO) Network and Health Services Research (HSR) Network's joint annual conference provides the ideal opportunity for those with an interest in health services research to find out about new and emerging health services research.

[Further information...](#)

**The Many Paths to Patient Benefit**  
**21 June 2011 - Liverpool**

Speakers will consider diverse aspects of research that contributes to health and social care and the patient journey, including [www.healthtalkonline.org](http://www.healthtalkonline.org) and the interface between bio-based organisation and universities.

[Further information...](#)

**Greater Manchester, Lancashire and South Cumbria Medicines for Children Research Network Annual Stakeholder Meeting**  
**1 July 2011 - Manchester**

GMCLC 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...](#)