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The NIHR Research Design Service for the North West newsletter

Firstly happy new year to all our e-bulletin readers.

The December issue of the NIHR RDS NW newsletter is now available at www.rds-nw.nihr.ac.uk/resources/newsletter/newsletter_2011-12.pdf.

NIHR RDS NW newsletters are published three times a year. These newsletters provide information about our services, in particular our advice service. Each issue profiles an adviser from our service and the area in which they advise, for example issue one of the newsletter profiled one of our Health Economics advisers. The newsletters also provide articles relevant to health research and patient and public involvement as well as details of relevant events and funding.

Three newsletters have been published to-date and current and past issues can be found on the [newsletter page](#) of the [NIHR RDS NW website](#).

To apply for NIHR RDS NW advice, download the [NIHR RDS NW advice request form here](#).

Funding opportunities

NIHR Efficacy and Mechanism Evaluation Programme Commissioned Research

Closing date: 13 February 2012

The Efficacy and Mechanism Evaluation (EME) programme invites research proposals from collaborating partners including industry, NHS and academia, in the following areas: Neurodegenerative disorders and myopathies, point of care tests

[Further information...](#)

NIHR Efficacy and Mechanism Evaluation Programme Researcher-led

Closing date: 09 March 2012

The Efficacy and Mechanism Evaluation (EME) programme invites research proposals to evaluate clinical efficacy of interventions, add significantly to our understanding of biological or behavioural mechanisms and processes, explore new scientific or clinical principles, and include the development or testing of new methodologies.

[Further information...](#)

NIHR Programme Grants for Applied Research

Closing date: 19 March 2012

NIHR Programme Grants for Applied Research (PGfAR) were established in 2006 to produce independent research findings that will have practical application for the benefit of patients and the NHS in the relatively near future.

[Further information...](#)

NIHR Clinical Lectureships - Round 11

Closing date: 31 March 2012

NIHR Clinical Lectureships are aimed at those who are advanced in their specialty training, have completed a research doctorate or equivalent and show outstanding potential for continuing a career in academic medicine.

[Further information...](#)

NIHR Public Health Research – Commissioned Research

Closing date: 23 April 2012

The NIHR Public Health Research (PHR) programme invites research proposals in the following areas: Creative enterprises in open access settings, Newly licensed drivers.

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Events and training

Developing proposals for National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) Research for Patient Benefit (RfPB) programme

22 February, 21 March, 18 April 2012 - Leyland

Are you planning to submit a Research for Patient Benefit grant application in May 2012?

Do you want advice from experts on topics such as research methods, patient/public involvement and costings?

The NIHR Research Design Service for the North West is providing a programme to support people applying to the NIHR RfPB programme for research funding.

[Further information...](#)

Patient and Public Involvement in Health Research

25 January 2012 - Blackpool

Organised by Blackpool Teaching Hospitals and the Cumbria and Lancashire Comprehensive Local Research Network.

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A New Approach to Mental Health

22 March 2012 - Manchester

At "A New Approach to Mental Health" expert speakers will explore the government's vision and discuss how the mental health strategy can be implemented to best ensure outcomes are successful. Delegates will have the chance to challenge, discuss and debate the key issues and gain relevant insight applicable to their professional roles.

[Further information...](#)

Population health - methods and challenges

24 - 26 April 2012 - Birmingham

[Further information...](#)

Approaching funding deadlines

- [NIHR RfPB - 20 January 2012 - details.](#)
- [NIHR HTA - 30 January 2012 - details.](#)
- [NIHR i4i - full submission - 24 February 2012 - details.](#)
- [NIHR PDG - 05 March 2012 - details.](#)