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Health Service and Delivery Research Programme

New funding opportunities: researcher-led proposals

The Health Services and Delivery Research Programme (HS&DR) researcher-led calls are open all year round, with three application cut-off dates. The next closing date for applications is 1pm on Thursday 7 February 2013. Application forms and all associated documents for this call are available on the [HS&DR Programme website](#).

For this call, HS&DR are particularly interested in receiving proposals assessing very rare diseases. This drive for research proposals is part of an NIHR-wide call to increase research in this area. The specification document is available on the HS&DR Programme website.

However HS&DR are still keen to receive proposals on any topic within the programme remit, through our standard researcher-led funding opportunity.

The HS&DR Programme aims to produce rigorous and relevant evidence on the quality, access and organisation of health services, including costs and outcomes. The programme will enhance the strategic focus on research that matters to the NHS including research on implementation and a range of knowledge mobilisation initiatives. It is keen to support ambitious evaluative research to improve health services.

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

Funding opportunities

NIHR Research for Patient Benefit Programme - competition 20

Closing date: 23 January 2013

The RfPB programme funds regionally-derived applied research projects in health services and social care. Its main purpose is to realise, through evidence, the huge potential for improving, expanding and strengthening the way that healthcare is delivered for patients, the public and the NHS.

[Further information...](#)

NIHR Efficacy and Mechanism Evaluation Programme

Researcher-led calls

Closing date: 07 March 2013

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

[Further information...](#)

NIHR Public Health Research Programme - commissioned calls

Closing date: 09 April 2013

The Public Health Research Programme invites research proposal in the following areas:

- Behaviour Change Interventions for Relapse Prevention.
- Behaviour Change Interventions in Social Support Networks.

[Further information...](#)

NIHR Public Health Research Programme - commissioned calls

Closing date: 23 April 2013

The Public Health Research Programme invites research proposal in the following areas:

- Health promotion interventions for people with impairments.
- Implications for public health research of models and theories of disability.

[Further information...](#)

Events and training

Clinical Research Nurses Network Event

19 December 2012 - Manchester

Aimed at: Clinical research nurses, The evening will involve presentations from key people working in the Research Networks across the North West and focused discussions relating to the professional needs and opportunities for clinical research nurses.

[Further information...](#)

Integrating Public Involvement into your research projects and proposals

24 January 2013 - London

A free one day interactive workshop, jointly run by the Infectious Diseases Research Network and Healthcare Associated Infections Research Network.

[Further information...](#)

NIHR Workshop: Research into Primary Care Interventions

Researcher briefing event

12 February 2013 - London

The purpose of the workshop is to provide the primary care research community with an opportunity to hear about existing sources of research funding and to help researchers prepare for future funding opportunities.

[Further information...](#)

Approaching funding deadlines

- [NIHR](#) Public Health Research - commissioned 11 December 2012 - [details](#).
- [NIHR](#) Health Technology Assessment - 07 January 2013 - [details](#).
- [NIHR](#) Invention for Innovation - 16 January 2013 - [details](#).
- [NIHR](#) Health Services and Delivery Research - 17 January 2013 - [details](#).