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Do you want to influence the direction of research for public health?

Join the Public Health Research Programme Advisory Board

With the changing public health environment it is vital that those who hold the responsibilities contribute to building the national evidence base that will help to guide local decision making. The [NIHR Public Health Research \(PHR\) Programme](#) funds research evaluating non-NHS interventions with the potential to improve the health of the public and reduce inequalities in health, including interventions in education, the built environment, transport and social care.

Local authorities and their partners in the third sector are at the heart of service delivery in these areas, and are crucial in helping us identify and commission new research into the questions that matter most to public, community and voluntary services.

PHR has a number of vacancies on the Programme Advisory Board and would welcome applications from senior public health decision makers from across the UK.

The deadline for applications is **1 July 2013**.

For more information and to apply visit the [PHR website](#)

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

Funding opportunities

NIHR Public Health Research Programme Commissioned research

Closing date: 6 August 2013 and 3 September 2013

The NIHR Public Health Research (PHR) programme invites outline research proposals in smoking prevention: preventing smokeless tobacco use in UK communities, smoking prevention in further education and new media interventions to prevent the uptake of smoking among children and young people. The deadline for the first topic is 1pm 6 August 2013 and for the following topics is 1pm 3 September 2013.

[Further information.](#)

National Awareness and Early Diagnosis Initiative Research Call 3 Closing date: 13 September 2013

The National Awareness and Early Diagnosis Initiative (NAEDI) is a partnership between the Department of Health, National Cancer Action Team and Cancer Research UK. It aims to promote earlier diagnosis of cancer, increasing access to optimal treatment and thereby improving survival rates and reducing cancer mortality.

[Further information.](#)

Efficacy and Mechanism Evaluation Programme - Commissioned call

Closing date: 1 October 2013

The NIHR/MRC Efficacy and Mechanism Evaluation (EME) Programme invites research proposals to evaluate innovative and novel healthcare treatments and tests delivered through industry-academia-NHS collaborations, which address unmet need in the following priority area: research into diseases of the skin.

There are two deadlines for this topic, 1pm on 3 June 2013 and 1 October 2013.

[Further information.](#)

Events and training

The National Institute for Health Research Health Technology Assessment (HTA) and Efficacy and Mechanism Evaluation (EME) Funding Programme Seminar

4 October 2013 - Liverpool

Presentations to include information on applying to the HTA and EME programmes and how the RDS NW can help you to apply.

[Further information.](#)

NIHR Health Technology Assessment conference

9 October 2013 - London

The emphasis of the conference will be to: examine the impact, nationally and internationally, of the programme in clinical effectiveness research (CER) and to consider the influence of the programme within the NHS and on UK clinical research particularly.

[Further information.](#)

Second Clinical Trials Methodology Conference

18 November 2013 - Edinburgh

The conference will provide a perfect forum for the exchange of new ideas amongst all individuals with an interest in clinical trials. Clinical trials 'methodology' is defined in a very broad sense, to include, for example, the identification of interventions to be taken forward into a clinical trial, and the design, conduct, oversight, analysis, interpretation and reporting of the trial.

[Further information.](#)

Approaching funding deadlines

- [NIHR](#) i4i - product development awards 6th call - **10 July 2013** - [details](#).
- [NIHR](#) EME - researcher-led - **10 July 2013** - [details](#).
- [NIHR](#) PHR - researcher-led - **30 July 2013** - [details](#).