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Involvement Cost Calculator

[INVOLVE](#) and the [Mental Health Research Network](#) teamed up to produce a new resource to help with budgeting for the costs of public involvement in research. It can be used for everything from putting together an involvement budget for an entire study to working out how much it will cost to run a one-off consultation event.

The first part of the resource is a [guide](#) which:

- provides practical advice on what costs are associated with involvement in research
- includes a step-by-step process for identifying the associated costs and planning the budget
- presents examples of research projects with well-developed budgets for involvement work
- contains tips, links to useful websites, and references.

The second part of the resource is an [online 'involvement cost calculator'](#) to work out the costs for your research study.

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

Funding opportunities

[Efficacy and Mechanism Evaluation - researcher-led](#)

Closing date: 7 November 2013.

[Public Health Research Programme - researcher-led](#)

Closing date: 19 November 2013.

[Public Health Research Programme](#)

[Antimicrobial Resistance \(AMR\) Themed Call](#)

Closing date: 19 November 2013.

[Public Health Research Programme](#)

[Commissioned Research](#)

Closing date: 18 December 2013.

[Antimicrobial Resistance \(AMR\) Themed Call](#)

[Various Programmes.](#)

Closing date: 31 December 2013.

[NIHR Health Technology Assessment Programme](#)

Closing date: 6 January 2014.

[i4i Product Development Awards](#)

Closing date: 15 January 2014.

More event and funding information on our [website here](#).

Events and training

[North West Stroke Research Network - World Stroke Day Event](#)

29 October 2013 - Wigan.

[Preparing for Patient & Public Involvement in research: Training for researchers workshop](#)

1 November 2013 – Salford.

[The Invention for Innovation \(i4i\) Life Sciences Accelerator programme](#)

11 November to 12 November 2013 - Henley-on-Thames.

[Technological Innovations in Mental Healthcare: apps, digital technologies and e-mental health](#)

11 November 2013 - London.

[Developing proposals for Research for Patient Benefit \(RfPB\)](#)

21 November 2013 - Lancaster.

Approaching funding deadlines

- [Programme Development Grants](#) - 15 October 2013.
- [Programme Grants](#) - 22 October 2013.
- [Health Technology Assessment](#) - 30 October 2013.