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NIHR Programme Grants for Applied Research (PGfAR) information events

These events will offer an opportunity to gain a greater understanding of the NIHR Programme Grants for Applied Research (PGfAR) funding stream. Registration to this event is FREE and refreshments will be provided.

The events will be held in Leeds, London and Birmingham on 1 October 2014, 24 October 2014 and 4 November 2014 respectively. For more information [download the event flyer here](#).

Identifying important research questions for the NHS and public health

Four of the five [NIHR Evaluation, Trials and Studies \(NETS\)](#) programmes have a commissioned workstream. They all aim to fund research that evaluates existing interventions and treatments of uncertain value and all the programmes have the same underlying principle: commissioning research which meets the information needs of healthcare and public health professionals, practitioners, policy makers, patients and the general public.

The NETS programmes work with external organisations and individuals to identify research questions which are likely to make the greatest difference to people's health. NETS also invites you to suggest ideas you would like them to consider for research.

For more information and to submit a suggestion, please visit the [NETS website here](#).

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

Funding opportunities

[Programme Development Grants](#)

Closing date: 14 October 2014.

[Efficacy and Mechanism Evaluation \(EME\) Programme – researcher-led](#)

Closing date: 30 October 2014.

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

Closing date: 11 December 2014.

[Public Health Research \(PHR\) Programme - commissioned](#)

Closing date: 18 December 2014.

[Health Technology Assessment \(HTA\) Programme - commissioned](#)

Closing date: 18 December 2014.

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

Events and training

[i4i Life Sciences Accelerator programme](#)

14 to 15 October 2014 – Henley-on-Thames.

[Getting started in research: moving from thoughts to action](#)

29 October 2014 – Manchester.

[‘Trials within Cohorts’ \(TwiCs\) symposium](#)

10 to 11 November 2014 – London.

[Patient Reported Outcome Measures research conference](#)

8 November 2014 – London.

Approaching funding deadlines

- [HTA](#) – researcher-led – 8 September 2014.
- [HS&DR](#) – commissioned – 11 September 2014.
- [HS&DR](#) – researcher-led – 25 September 2014.
- [PGfAR](#) – stage one – 7 October 2014.