

## RDS NW e-bulletin

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### Normal RDS NW communications have resumed

You may have noticed that it has been quiet on the RDS NW communications front over the last couple of months. We have been in a pre and post-election period and therefore restrictions were in place that prevented us sending our usual levels of information. Communications have now resumed as normal.

### Developing proposals for NIHR Research for Patient Benefit (RfPB) - mock panel event

This mock panel event is one of a series organised by the RDS NW to support bids that are near to submission.

The aim is to give researchers a better understanding of the decision-making process their proposal will undergo. Successful applicants will form a panel, along with methodologists and public representatives, to consider and give constructive feedback on the content and presentation of each other's proposals. Processes will mimic the [RfPB Regional Advisory Committees](#) as closely as practicable, with members taking on the role of 'lead assessor' for delegated proposals.

The event will be held on 10 July 2015 at the Foresight Centre in Liverpool. Further details and the application form can be found on the [RDS NW website here](#). The deadline for applications for this session is 5.00 pm on 26 June 2015.

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

### Funding opportunities

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

Closing date: 3 September 2015.

#### [HS&DR Programme – researcher-led](#)

Closing date: 17 September 2015.

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

Closing date: 24 September 2015.

#### [NIHR Programme Grants for Applied Research \(PGfAR\)](#)

Closing date: 6 October 2015.

#### [NIHR Programme Development Grants \(PDG\)](#)

Closing date: 13 October 2015.

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

### Events and training

#### [Health and care innovation expo 2015](#)

2 to 3 September 2015 - Manchester.

#### [Clinical trial training for investigators](#)

14 to 18 September 2015 - Manchester.

#### [NHS R&D North West conference – Let's Talk Research](#)

17 to 18 September 2015 - Bolton.

#### [Critical appraisal skills programme \(CASP\)](#)

16 to 18 November 2015 - Oxford.

### Approaching funding deadlines

[EME](#) - researcher-led - 1 July 2015.

[PHR](#) - researcher-led - 30 July 2015.

[PHR](#) - public mental health - 30 July 2015.

[HS&DR](#) - commissioned - 3 September 2015.

Please always check with the event organiser or funder for up-to-date information