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NIHR Public Health Research (PHR) Programme commissioned funding: Local interventions to reduce intake and harm from alcohol

The PHR Programme wishes to commission research on the effectiveness* of locally delivered interventions for reducing intake and harm caused by alcohol. Local communities, services and businesses may be best placed to tackle alcohol-related issues in their area and influence acceptable behaviours and cultures. Evidence is needed to inform decision makers and local partnerships in order to create an enabling context to tackle harm from alcohol.

Proposals must evaluate interventions and the primary outcome measure must be a health outcome. Studies evaluating multi-component interventions, population level interventions, or natural experiments are of particular interest.

For more details on this call and for details of a free webinar to be held on 4 November 2015 about this call, visit the [PHR website here](#). For free advice on applying for PHR funding and developing your proposal [contact the RDS NW here](#). The NIHR Research Design Service provides design and methodological support to health and social care researchers across England to develop grant applications to the NIHR and other national peer-reviewed funding programmes.

*'Effectiveness' in this context relates not only to the size of the effect, but it also takes into account any harmful/negative side effects.

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

Funding opportunities

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

Closing date: 10 November 2015.

[EME Programme - commissioned](#)

Closing date: 10 November 2015.

[NIHR Health Technology Assessment \(HTA\) Programme - Efficient Study Designs](#)

Closing date: 18 November 2015.

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

Closing date: 30 November 2015.

[PHR - Public mental health call](#)

Closing date: 30 November 2015.

[NIHR Research for Patient Benefit \(RfPB\) Programme](#)

Closing date: 2 December 2015.

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

Events and training

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

17 to 18 September 2015 - Bolton.

[NIHR HTA Efficient Study Designs Call: Information events](#)

22 and 29 September 2015, 6 and 13 October 2015 - various locations.

[E-trials in the North West: Research Meeting](#)

19 October 2015 - Manchester.

[Critical Appraisal Skills Programme \(CASP\)](#)

16 to 18 November 2015 - Oxford.

[3rd International Clinical Trials Methodology Conference](#)

16 to 17 November 2015 - Glasgow.

Approaching funding deadlines

[NIHR EME](#) - commissioned - 24 September 2015.

[NIHR PGfAR](#) - stage 1 - 6 October 2015.

[NIHR PDG](#) - 13 October 2015.

[NIHR PHR](#) - researcher-led - 9 November 2015.

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