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NIHR support for complex reviews

The NIHR now offers a service providing specialist expert advice for those producing complex systematic reviews. The service provide advice on methodological fields such as Diagnostic Test Accuracy, Economic Evaluations or Network Meta-Analysis.

The Complex Review Support Unit (CRSU) has been set up by the NIHR Systematic Reviews Programme and is a collaboration between London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, University of Leicester and University of Glasgow, which is the lead.

To find out more and to access support visit the [CRSU web page](#).

NIHR Research for Patient Benefit Programme Competition 30

The NIHR Research for Patient Benefit (RfPB) programme invites research proposals which are related to the day-to-day practice of health service staff and is concerned with having an impact on the health or well-being of patients and users of the NHS. As a responsive rather than a commissioning programme, RfPB does not seek to name specific topic areas and welcomes applications on a wide range of issues and aims to fund high quality research that will be directed at achieving benefit for users of the NHS in England.

The programme supports applications which are regionally derived and applications which have emerged from interaction with patients and the public, which relate to patient and service user experience, and which have been drawn up in association with a relevant group of service users.

The deadline for applications is 1pm, 3 August 2016. Read more and apply.



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

Funding opportunities

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

Closing date - 10 August 2016.

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

Closing date - 15 August 2016.

[NIHR Health Services and Delivery Research \(HS&DR\) Programme - researcher-led](#)

Closing date - 8 September 2016.

[HTA Programme - commissioned](#)

Closing date - 15 September 2016.

[Efficacy and Mechanism Evaluation \(EME\) Programme - commissioned](#)

Closing date - 1 November 2016.

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

RDS NW events

[Overcoming challenges: Innovative solutions in public involvement in research](#)

6 September 2016 - Manchester.

[Developing proposals for the NIHR Research for Patient Benefit \(RfPB\) Programme: A support programme for applicants](#)

9 September 2016 - Manchester.

[NIHR Programme Grants for Applied Research Information Events](#)

24 November 2016, Manchester - other venues/dates available.

Approaching funding deadlines

[EME](#) - researcher-led - 5 July 2016.

[EME](#) - commissioned - 5 July 2016.

[Programme Development Grant](#) - 22 July 2016.

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