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## Patient and Public Involvement and Engagement in NIHR research

Alongside funding programmes, the NIHR manages several initiatives including Biomedical Research Centres and Research Schools. Every year, each initiative provides a progress report which is a valuable source of information that allows the NIHR to review performance. These include a summary of progress to date in implementing patient and public involvement and engagement (PPIE) strategies. Last year the PPIE sections were made publicly available for the first time and were well received resulting in more than 6,000 downloads of the nine annual report compilations.

Following on from this success the PPIE sections of the 2015/16 reports have been extracted and are now available to view on the [NIHR website](#).

## From research idea to funding application: putting your grant proposal together support event

14 February 2017

This RDS NW event is for health and social care professionals and researchers in the North West of England who want to develop and submit an application to NIHR Research for Patient Benefit (RfPB) or another NIHR research funding stream. For information and to register, visit the [event website](#).

## RDS NW self-help resources

RDS NW has produced a number of self-help resources aimed at providing you with advice to help you develop your funding application. Examples include the [Clinical Trials Essential Links resource](#) and the [Patient and Public Involvement How-to Guide](#). For more information visit our [self-help resources feature](#).

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

### Funding opportunities

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

Closing date - 7 February 2017.

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

Closing date - 9 February 2017.

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

Closing date - 14 March 2017.

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

Closing date - 14 March 2017.

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

Closing date - 4 April 2017.

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

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

### External events

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

12 January 2017, repeated 16 January 2017, online.

#### [2017 Annual NHS R&D Forum](#)

15 and 16 May 2017, Manchester.

### Approaching funding deadlines

[NIHR i4i](#) - stage one - 14 December 2016.

[NIHR TRF](#) - 20 December 2016.

[NIHR HS&DR](#) - commissioned - 12 January 2017.

[NIHR DRF](#) - 17 January 2017.

[NIHR HS&DR](#) - researcher-led - 19 January 2017.