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## NIHR Public Health Research Information Events

These events will offer an opportunity to gain a greater understanding of the NIHR Public Health Research (PHR) programme. Registration to these events will be FREE.

Senior PHR programme staff will be joined by RDS colleagues and a local PHR funding panel or board member to give a presentation followed by a Q&A session.

Researchers currently developing, or considering developing, a proposal for submission to PHR for funding are invited to take advantage of a one to one session (subject to availability) with PHR programme and RDS staff to discuss their proposed study.

In order to secure your place at one of these events please complete the [online booking form](#). Events are being arranged in the following areas:

- Bristol - 14 July 2017
- Newcastle - 23 November 2017
- Liverpool - TBC - express interest on booking form
- Additional interactive webinar - 20 September 2017.

## NIHR's new streamlined application process

A new streamlined application process is being made available by the [NIHR](#) for researchers applying for funding. In response to wide user feedback, and as part of the NIHR's continuous improvement culture, the NIHR are making applying to NIHR for funding as simple as possible whilst retaining their commitment to research excellence.

Rolled out from May 2017, across the NIHR research and training programmes, the new streamlined two-stage form will allow the correct application to be attached to each call, making it available to applicants when they use the 'click here to apply' button. In response to feedback the revised standard application form will ask for information once, at the point it is required to make either shortlisting or funding decisions. Any information provided during Stage 1 of the process will be automatically available for Stage 2 to avoid repetition and facilitate completion of the application. Applicants will be provided with clear, concise guidance about how to use the forms, including resources provided by [INVOLVE](#) about how to set out public involvement plans and present a Plain English Summary. [More details available here](#).

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

### Funding opportunities

#### [NIHR Research for Patient Benefit \(RfPB\) Programme - competition 33](#)

Closing date - 19 July 2017.

#### [NIHR Programme Development Grants \(PDG\) - competition 19](#)

Closing date - 19 July 2017.

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

Closing date - 25 July 2017.

#### [NIHR Programme Grants for Applied Research \(PGfAR\) - competition 24](#)

Closing date - 27 July 2017.

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

### Events

**From research idea to funding application: putting your grant proposal together support event** - 12 October 2017, Lancaster.

[Public Health England Annual Conference 2017](#)  
12 to 13 September 2017, Warwick.

[Improving Health by Improving Trials: Clinical Trial Training for Investigators](#)  
25 September 2017, Liverpool.

### Approaching funding deadlines

[NIHR EME - commissioned](#) - 4 July 2017.

[NIHR PRP](#) - 10 July 2017.

[Antimicrobial Resistance call](#) - 11 July 2017.

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