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Researchers behind leading children's heart surgery survival website launch new patient and public engagement guide

Researchers from a flagship NIHR-funded study helping parents understand survival data about children's heart surgery have launched a new best practice guide for involving patients and the public in research.

The PRAIS 2 study team had previously been commended for their work in developing the Understanding Children's Heart Surgery Outcomes website to better inform people how the NHS monitors children's heart surgery.

To read more visit the [full news article on the NIHR website](#).

NIHR Webinar: Intellectual Property when applying to the NIHR - watch the video

This [webinar video](#) provides an introduction to IP and help researchers understand how they should discuss IP in a funding application. 'Intellectual property' (IP) doesn't just refer to patents and inventions. The NIHR uses a much broader definition of IP and believes that the vast majority of research that it funds will produce some form of IP.

Podcast: 'Health research is better if it's done with patients, rather than to them'

"We see patients as a partner that holds our hand throughout the process and actually makes us a better research funder and a better research organisation as a result," says Simon Denegri, NIHR National Director for Patients and the Public in Research in the [latest Business of Discovery podcast](#).

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 - 5 December 2017.

[Invention for Innovation \(i4i\) Product Development Awards - Call 15](#)

Closing date - 13 December 2017.

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

Closing date - 4 January 2018.

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

Closing date - 11 January 2018.

[HTA Programme - commissioned](#)

Closing date - 25 January 2018.

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

Closing date - 20 March 2018.

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

Events

[PHR Information Events](#)

23 November 2017 - Newcastle.

[Medical Research Council Cancer Research and Global Health Workshop](#)

22 January 2018 – London.

[2018 Annual NHS R&D Forum](#)

14 and 15 May 2018 - Newport, Wales.

Approaching funding deadlines

[NIHR RfPB](#) - 22 November 2017.

[NIHR HTA - commissioned](#) - 23 November 2017.

[NIHR EME - researcher-led](#) - 28 November 2017.

[NIHR PGfAR](#) - 29 November 2017.

[NIHR HTA - commissioned](#) - 30 November 2017.

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