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## **Get help from the RDS NW on developing your research funding application this year**

We offer support and advice to help you develop your research funding application for submission to a national competition peer reviewed funding programme in applied health or social care. If you are not sure which funding is appropriate we can also help you identify suitable funding. Advice includes advice on:

- building an appropriate team
- research methods
- public involvement
- identify collaborators
- structuring and writing a proposal.

Why not use our advice service to help you develop an application to the latest [NIHR themed call](#), 'Promotion of good mental health and the prevention or treatment of mental ill health.'

Our advice is confidential and free of charge. [Request advice](#) or find out [more on our website](#).

### **NIHR Clinical Research Network to support broader range of research studies**

The NIHR Clinical Research Network (CRN) will be extending support into health and social care research taking place in non-NHS settings.

The CRN will monitor the implementation of this policy change over a 12-month period, with a phased rollout from 1 January 2018. [Find out more](#).

### **Complex health and care needs in older people**

The NIHR has an on-going Highlight Notice is 'Complex Health and Care Needs in Older People'.

Professors Chris Whitty, Bruce Guthrie and Tom Walley talk about the NIHR on-going highlight notice in 'Complex Health and Care Needs in Older People' in [this video](#).

#### **Funding opportunities**

##### **[PHR Programme - researcher-led](#)**

Closing date - 27 March 2018.

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

Closing date - 27 March 2018.

##### **[EME Programme - themed call and commissioned](#)**

Closing date - 27 March 2018.

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

Closing date - 28 March 2018.

##### **[NIHR Public Health Research \(PHR\) Programme - themed call](#)**

Closing date - 10 April 2018.

##### **[NIHR Health and Delivery Research \(HS&DR\) Programme - themed call / researcher-led](#)**

Closing date - 26 April 2018.

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

#### **Events**

##### **[Clinical Trial Innovations Improve Surgical Outcomes](#)**

29 January 2018 - Warrington.

##### **[Research Day - Colorectal Research and Trial Engagement](#)**

14 March 2018 - Warrington.

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

14 and 15 May 2018 - Newport, Wales.

#### **Approaching funding deadlines**

**[NIHR HTA - commissioned](#)** - 25 January 2018.

**[NIHR HTA - commissioned](#)** - 1 February 2018.

**[NIHR PHR - commissioned](#)** - 20 March 2018.

**[NIHR RfPB - competition 35](#)** - 21 March 2018.

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