

RDS NW health economics expertise video transcript

Health economics is needed because healthcare resources are limited, so we need to know if a treatment is good value for money not just that it works.

So you might need health economics if your research wants to inform or evaluate healthcare policy and practice and we can help you decide if health economics is needed in your funding application.

Within the North West, we have expertise in many areas of health economics including economic evaluations alongside trials to determine cost effectiveness, decision modelling to forecast the impact of interventions into the future, evaluations of new or ongoing healthcare policies often not introduced experimentally, measuring patient and public preferences and observational studies with non-experimental methods.

We can usually provide advice from within the North West and suggest collaborators if needed.

If we are unable to offer the appropriate advice, we can access a wealth of experience from across the Research Design Service.

You can request advice on any health economics aspects of your application or when reviewing your project we may suggest that you would benefit from some health economics input.

If you require advice on your funding application, our website is where you should head first.

Click request advice, follow the information provided and you will be contacted shortly.

The earlier you contact the service the more we are able to help.