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Public co-applicants in research – guidance on roles and responsibilities

Have you ever heard of a public co-applicant? Read NIHR INVOLVE's brand new [guidance here](#).

This new guidance is intended to help: researchers wanting to include a public co-applicant in a study, public contributors wanting to become a co-applicant, research staff who coordinate public involvement activities or advise on funding applications and those working in or with research organisations to review or process research applications.

The guidance was developed jointly by the NHS R&D Forum, the Health Research Authority and INVOLVE.

Developing funding proposals in applied health and social care: NIHR Research for Patient Benefit funding programme event

20 March 2019 - Liverpool

This one-day event, organised by the NIHR Research Design Service North West (RDS NW), is for health and social care professionals and researchers in the North West of England.

The event is specifically for those who want to develop and submit an application to NIHR Research for Patient Benefit (RfPB) funding programme.

To find out more and to register, visit the [event website here](#).

Latest RDS blog: minding your Ps and Qs

In the increasingly competitive world of research funding, just how do you stand out from the crowd and ensure your project lands on the top of the funding pile? Read this month's blog and make sure you have the essential ingredients for success.

[Read the blog here](#).

Social care: investing in better research

In November 2018, the NIHR announced new [funding for social care research](#).

Professor Martin Knapp, the Director of the NIHR School for Social Care Research, explores how research can rise to the challenge of shaping social care services for the future in this [article on the NIHR website](#).

Funding opportunities

[NIHR Digital technologies to improve health and care](#)

Closing date - 19 March 2019

[Research for Patient Benefit \(RfPB\) Programme](#)

Closing date - 20 March 2019

[NIHR Programme Development Grant \(PDG\)](#)

Closing date - 27 March 2019

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

Closing date - 3 April 2019

Events

[NIHR School for Social Care Research: annual conference 2019](#)

11 April 2019 - London

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

12 May 2019 - Brighton

Approaching funding deadlines

[NIHR EME](#) - 6 and 19 March 2019

[NIHR PHR](#) - 12 and 19 March 2019

[NIHR HTA](#) - 19 March 2019

[NIHR HS&DR](#) - 19 March 2019