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Great initial response to RDS NW 'NHS Barriers to Research' campaign

We have had a great initial response to the Research Design Service North West (RDS NW) 'NHS Barriers to Research' campaign, launched at the end of September. The campaign is aimed at demonstrating how we can help NHS staff develop their research ideas. Its opening Tweet, to-date, has been seen by over 2000 people, not bad considering we have only recently launched our Twitter account [@NIHR_RDSNW](https://twitter.com/NIHR_RDSNW). Follow us, the campaign hashtag [#MyResearchJourney](https://twitter.com/MyResearchJourney) and please retweet where possible. The campaign will continue until the end of March. Because of the campaign, a number of Trusts have already invited us to tell them about the fantastic advice and support we provide NHS staff on developing research funding applications. The campaign aims to encourage more NHS staff to use our service but with your support, we can encourage more. If you, or someone you know in the NHS, would be interested in finding out more about what we have to offer, contact us at rds.nw@nihr.ac.uk to arrange for us to come and tell you more.

HRA Blog - Public involvement and ethical review

The latest Health Research Authority (HRA) blog talks about public involvement and ethical review, highlighting how working well with the right people can address many of the core ethical issues they consider when reviewing an application. The blog includes a link to their [4 PI principles](#). Jim Elliott's blog can be [read in full here](#).

Your Path in Research

The NIHR has been running the Your Path in Research Campaign over the last few weeks. Find out more about the [campaign here](#) which aims to inspire health care professionals to get more involved in research. Your Path in Research recognises that everyone providing or supporting care in the NHS uses clinical research, but not everyone is aware of how to incorporate it on a daily basis. This campaign gives health and care professionals an opportunity to learn more about the research that can directly impact their everyday work, by highlighting a variety of ways they can take their first or next step in their research career [#yourpathinresearch](#)

Online course - What is Health Research?

The Clinical Research Network (CRN) has launched a new course which starts on the 11 November. This is a free three week online course aimed at patients, public, carers and those interested in taking part in health research. It allows you to explore the world of health research and the role volunteers play in transforming treatments and improving health care. [Register here now](#). You can join after the start date.

The course will be of interest to those who support or wish to take part in health research, it will help to answer questions before making the decision to take part in research.

Events

[CLAHRC NWC - Liverpool Dementia & Ageing Research Forum](#)

13 Nov 2019 - Liverpool

[i4i Product Development Award Call 19 - Live FAQ](#)

15 Nov 2019 - webinar

[NIHR opportunities in speech and language therapy event](#)

18 Nov 2019 - London

[RDS NW Developing funding proposals in applied health and social care: First grants](#)

11 March 2020 - Liverpool

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

Approaching funding deadlines

[Research for Patient Benefit Programme - Comp 40](#)

Closing date - 20 November 2019

Funding opportunities

[Efficacy and Mechanism Evaluation \(EME\) Programme](#)

Potential advert date - 28 November 2019

[Policy Research Programme \(PRP\)](#)

Potential advert date - 10 December 2019

[Research for Social Care - Competition 2](#)

Closing date - 22 January 2020

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