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Developing Funding Proposals in Applied health and Social Care: NIHR Funding Opportunities – online event – 11 March 2021

RDS NW is offering this online event for health and social care professionals and researchers who want to develop and submit an application to one of the NIHR funding programmes.

The event will provide information on:

- how the Research Design Service can help you to develop an application for NIHR funding
- an introduction to NIHR funding opportunities
- the importance of public involvement in research
- a story from a successful applicant.

If you would like an initial informal chat with an RDS NW adviser we are also offering drop-in sessions after the event, from 1.30pm.

[Find out more and register for the event here.](#)

North West Social Care Research Information event videos available

If you were not able to make the successful Social Care Research Information event in December, you haven't missed out. You can now view all the [videos of the presentations](#).

The event aimed to showcase how a successful social care researcher started their research career. At the event, [Paul Clarkson](#) described how, as a practicing social worker, he ventured into research as well as now being one of our Research Design Service North West advisers.

The event highlighted the support available from the [NIHR Research Design Service](#), to help those in social care develop research ideas into compelling funding applications, and how the [NIHR Clinical Research Network](#) can help optimise delivery of the research. Through questions and discussion the event also aimed to help identify some of the barriers to research in social care in order to address these.

Nursing and Midwifery Research Careers Advisory Service

This service aims to help aspiring clinical nurses and midwives to advance their research careers. Experienced advisers, based in your region, will provide you with tailored advice to help you develop your research career.

The service is being piloted in three regions in England – North West, East Midlands and the South East.

[Find out more and access the advisory service here.](#)

Events and webinars

[NIHR SSCR Webinar: Inclusion of people who cannot self-report in research](#)
2 February 2021 - Online.

[Virtual Symposium: Delivering Complex and Innovative Design \(CID\) Studies](#)
4 February 2021 - Online.

[NIHR Clinical Research Network Virtual Event for the Life Sciences Industry](#)
3 March 2021 - Online.

Check with event organiser/funder for latest information.

Funding opportunities

[NIHR Research for Patient Benefit](#)
Closes: 10 March 2021 – competition 44.

[NIHR Public Health Research Programme](#)
Closes: 20 March 2021 – various funding calls.

[NIHR Efficacy and Mechanism Evaluation Programme](#)
Closes: 13 April 2021 – various funding calls.

[NIHR Health Technology Assessment Programme](#)
Closes: 5 May 2021 – researcher-led.

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