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## Mental Health Research in Northern England – Round 2

Further to the funding [call on mental health research in Northern England](#), the [Research for Patient Benefit \(RfPB\) programme](#) has announced that the mental health theme will be extended to [further two calls](#) that will launch in July 2021. This research is to better understand and manage the health and social care consequences of mental health conditions. The calls are particularly interested in populations in Northern England.

## NIHR Incubator for Mental Health Research

The [Incubator for Mental Health Research](#) offers practical advice, connections and career development opportunities for aspiring researchers in mental health. Their interactive map supports mental health researchers at all career stages to connect and collaborate with others. Whoever you are, if you do mental health research, [plot yourself on the map](#).

## Best Research for Best Health: The Next Chapter

[Best Research for Best Health: The Next Chapter](#) highlights the NIHR's national priorities and re-affirms its core workstreams for the next five to ten years. View a [short video introduction](#) from Dr Louise Wood CBE, Director of Science, Research and Evidence Co-Lead, NIHR.

## Public Health Research Programme – future topics

The NIHR Public Health Research (PHR) Programme is considering [nine topics for future commissioned research](#), including health in coastal towns, preventing violence and domestic abuse, and digital health inequalities. The potential advert date for Stage 1 applications will be either Autumn 2021, possibly 19 October, or Spring 2022, possibly 15 March.

## Your First Research Grant event – presentation videos available

[Videos of the presentations](#) from our first research grants proposal development event are now available.

### Other events and webinars

#### [NIHR Fellowships Information Event](#)

6 July 2021 – Online.

#### [9<sup>th</sup> International Festival of Public Health](#)

19 to 23 July 2021 – Online.

#### [Making Implementation Happen through Capacity and Capability Building: A Virtual Collaborative Learning Event](#)

21 September 2021 – Online.

Check with event organiser/funder for latest information.

### NIHR funding opportunities

#### [NIHR PHR Programme](#)

Closes: 12 August 2021 – 21/48 Dementia research call

#### [NIHR Evidence Synthesis Programme Grant](#)

Closes: 23 August 2021

#### [NIHR Palliative and End of Life Care Research Partnerships](#)

Closes: 2 September 2021

[Get expert advice](#) from the RDS NW on your application to any of these funding programmes.