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## Mental Health Research in Northern England – Round 2

The [NIHR Research for Patient Benefit](#) (RfPB) and [Research for Social Care](#) (RfSC) programmes [are inviting proposals from research teams](#) to better understand and manage the health and social care consequences of mental health conditions.

The programmes are particularly interested in populations in Northern England where there is a high mental health burden and which have been historically underserved by research activity.

Calls for both programmes will launch in July 2021, with submission deadlines in November 2021 for RfPB and in October 2021 for RfSC.

[Video of the launch event](#) for the mental health research in Northern England call is available.

Receive free, expert, one-to-one advice on your funding application. We can provide advice on all aspects of developing the application. [Request advice as early as possible.](#)

## Public Involvement in Social Care Research

Commissioned by the NIHR, [this report from the Social Care Institute for Excellence \(SCIE\)](#) identifies good practice in user, carer and public involvement in social care research, explores differences between involvement in healthcare and in social care research, and highlights opportunities for further work.

## RDS Blog: What are funding committees looking for?

As the nation's largest funder of health and care research, the NIHR provides the funding schemes, training and support to enable research to thrive.

People often ask what research funding committees look for in a grant application. The answer depends on which funder and what funding scheme you are applying to, but there are some tips that may be helpful in developing and writing an application for research funding.

[Find out more in the July RDS blog.](#)

### Other events and webinars

[NIHR Paediatric Methodology Incubator: Health Informatics Subgroup Meeting](#)

2 September 2021 – Online.

[Webinar: Public Health Research \(PHR\) Programme: 21/53 Image and performance enhancing drugs](#)

14 September 2021 – Online

Check with event organiser/funder for latest information.

### NIHR funding opportunities

[NIHR Health Technology Assessment \(HTA\) Programme: Researcher-Led Workstream – Primary Research](#)

Closes: 1 September 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.