Health Services and Delivery Research (HS&DR) Programme

Autumn bulletin 2013

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Funding opportunities

Researcher-led workstream:
The researcher-led workstream welcomes outline proposals on topics or research questions identified by researchers within the programme's remit.

The deadline for the current call is **1pm on 3 October 2013**. The next call will open in **mid-October**. Please check the [HS&DR website](http://www.nhs.uk) for the most up to date information.

In addition to the current standard researcher-led round, the HS&DR Programme is interested in receiving applications relating to improving environmental sustainability in the NHS, and how this affects the quality and organisation of services. Please see the [highlight notice](http://www.nhs.uk) for more details.

Commissioned workstream:
The commissioned workstream welcomes outline proposals in response to specific research topics advertised under each call for funding.

The next call will be advertised towards the **end of October 2013**. Please check the [HS&DR website](http://www.nhs.uk) for the most up to date information.

Antimicrobial Resistance Themed Call:
Submission deadline is **1pm on 30 January 2014**.

The HS&DR Programme is participating in the NIHR call for research on preventing the development and spread of Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR).

The call is for research into the evaluation of public health measures, health care interventions and health services to reduce the development and spread of antimicrobial resistance and consequent morbidity.

For further information, please see the [AMR Themed Call website](http://www.nhs.uk). Visit the [HS&DR website](http://www.nhs.uk) to submit an application for this call to the HS&DR Programme.

Further details and alerts about funding opportunities:
Please check the [HS&DR website](http://www.nhs.uk) for the most up to date information about our funding opportunities.
You can sign up for HS&DR Programme funding alerts by emailing us at: hsdrinto@southampton.ac.uk. Please give your name, job title and organisation in the body of the message.

News and events

NIHR showcases the clinical research that could bring hope to the nation’s dementia sufferers
As part of World Alzheimer’s Month, the National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) is showcasing some of the cutting-edge clinical research that could bring new hope to dementia patients and their families.

Over the past two years, the NIHR has put millions of pounds of extra investment into supporting clinical research into dementia, which affects 800,000 people in the UK – a figure that is expected to rise to one million people by 2021.

To find out more please visit www.FocusOnDementia.nihr.ac.uk

New website for NIHR Evaluation, Trials and Studies Programmes and activities coming soon
As a part of wider developments of NIHR websites the HS&DR website will shortly become a part of a new NETS website with improved functionality. More details to follow in the near future.

Research summaries for the public
This new series showcases selected NIHR Journals Library titles. It includes accessible information on why the research was funded, what the researchers found, and what this means for the public, patients and the NHS. The first ‘Research summary for the public’ on HS&DR funded research is now available on the NIHR Journals Library website.

The NIHR HS&DR Journals Library research summary for the public which is currently available is:

• Monitoring the quality of heart surgery in children.

You can download the full report in the Health Services and Delivery Research from the NIHR Journals Library website.

NIHR New Media competition
There is still time to enter the current round of the new NIHR Media competition. The aim of the competition is for NIHR funded researchers to create a video to enthuse audiences about your research. This round has a closing date of 30 September. The winning video will receive a £250 book token and there will be other prizes for the runners up. These videos will then be posted on the Official NIHR TV YouTube channel.

Find out more about the competition.

View the entries and winner of previous competition rounds.

NIHR e-magazine
The third issue of the NIHR Faculty World magazine is out now. In this issue, Faculty World speaks to the NIHR Clinical Research Network (NIHR CRN) and the NIHR Office for Clinical Research Infrastructure (NOCR) about their role in creating the environment where partnerships with the private sector can flourish. Researchers who are working with life sciences companies tell about how this has enabled them to bring the benefits of their work to patients. Faculty World also spoke to a group of clinical research nurses about how their role in the infrastructure supports this work.

Health Technology Assessment Conference
The HTA Programme is celebrating its impact in clinical and public health research by holding
a milestone conference. The conference will focus on clinical effectiveness research and the impact of HTA research nationally and internationally. To find out more and register visit the conference website.

Are you interested in becoming a reviewer?
We are seeking people from a wide range of professional backgrounds to review proposals received in response to NIHR calls. If you could help our programmes in this way please see our becoming a reviewer page.

New projects
12/5004/03 Towards a framework for enhancing procurement and supply chain management practice in the NHS: lessons for managers and clinicians from a synthesis of the theoretical and empirical literature

12/5001/09 The use of cardiac rehabilitation services to aid the recovery of colorectal cancer patients: A pilot randomised controlled trial with embedded feasibility study

11/1023/13 Location of care for people with serious mental illness: implications for service use and costs

11/1023/17 The cost and cost-effectiveness of models of care for child and adolescent anorexia nervosa

12/5004/01 Enhancing and Embedding Staff Engagement in the NHS: Putting Theory into Practice

Recently published HS&DR final reports
The following projects have recently published in the Health Services & Delivery Research Journal which is a part of the NIHR Journals Library:

08/1809/230 Health and social care services for older male adults in prison: the identification of current service provision and piloting of an assessment and care planning model

08/1808/238 How do they manage? A qualitative study of the realities of middle and front-line management work in health care

Other recent publications include:

09/1022/13 Research utilisation and knowledge mobilisation in NHS organisations: synthesising evidence and theory using perspectives of organisational form, resource based view of the firm and critical theory

08/1808/237 Allied Health Professionals (AHPs) and management (AHP)

08/1820/253 The adoption space of early-emerging technologies: evaluation, innovation, gatekeeping (PATH)

Recently published HS&DR related journal articles

08/1610/123 Carer quality of life and experiences of health services: a cross-sectional survey across three neurological conditions Health and Quality of Life Outcomes

08/1618/128 People and Teams Matter in Organisational Change: Professionals’ and Managers’ Experiences of Changing Governance and Incentives in Primary Care doi: 10.1111/1475-6773.12084 Health Services Research

09/1801/1066 The contribution of Physician Assistants in primary care: a systematic review
Knowledge translation in healthcare: Incorporating theories of learning and knowledge from the management literature. *Journal of Health Organisation & Management*

A system-wide approach to explaining variation in potentially avoidable emergency admissions: national ecological study. *BMJ Quality & Safety*

**Identifying important research questions**

We are keen to receive your individual suggestions for HS&DR research at any time - whether it's about prison health services, organisation of output clinics or new nursing support roles.

If you feel there are important evidence gaps for managers and clinical leaders on how to organise high value services, please email us your research topic suggestion.

**Please tell others about us**

We would be grateful if you could forward this email on to others within the health services and delivery research field that may be interested in the HS&DR Programme. Where possible, please post this bulletin on relevant websites and forums.

To find out more visit

[www.netscc.ac.uk/hsdr](http://www.netscc.ac.uk/hsdr)