

Research and Development

York

August 2024

Funding Opportunities, Grants & Schemes

Please find below several funding, grant, and scheme opportunities. Please follow the link for each opportunity for more information.

- **NIHR Public Health Research Programme** – The programme is predominantly interested in the evaluation of interventions that include long term support in achieving and maintaining weight loss in children and young people which operates at a population rather than an individual level, and their impact on health inequalities and the wider determinants of health. Closes: 13th December 2024 For more information follow this [link](#).
- **NIHR Health Technology Assessment Programme** – The Health Technology Assessment (HTA) programme is inviting applications for studies that aim to improve the health and wellbeing of women. This could include, but is not limited to, trials investigating conditions that only affect women, or conditions that affect both men and women but may affect women either disproportionately or in a different way. Deadline: For more information follow this [link](#).
- **NIHR Health Technology Assessment Programme** – Little research has compared surgery to conservative management strategies of tennis elbow (epicondylitis). Therefore, the HTA programme is interested in commissioning research to evaluate the feasibility of delivering a trial of surgery versus conservative management for patients in the NHS with persistent tennis elbow symptoms. Deadline 27 November 2024. For more information follow this [link](#).
- **NIHR Academic Clinical Fellowship in Medicine** – The NIHR Academic Clinical Fellowship (ACF) is a clinical specialty training post in medicine that incorporates academic training. The NIHR has allocated funding for 278 ACFs for recruitment in 2024/25, through the Integrated Academic Training (IAT) Programme. Deadline: 31st March 2025. For more information follow this [link](#).

Training and Development and Job Opportunities

- **Medipex Innovation Champions Network** – Medipex and Health Innovation Yorkshire and Humber are relaunching their joint Innovation Champion Network (ICN)! They are offering free online workshops and resources to help health and care services take their first steps into innovation activities as well as providing networking opportunities. Find out more [here](#).
- **Dementia Innovators Programme – NHS Clinical Entrepreneur Programme** NHS CEP has partnered with Alzheimer's Society to launch their new Dementia Innovators programme. The programme is designed to support those in non-NHS and NHS health and social care with ideas to improve the lives of those affected by dementia. The

programme will equip those interested with the skills and knowledge, as well as contacts to help bring the ideas alive. These programmes are free and cover clinical, and non-clinical staff including AHPs. Applications for the programme open for the month of October until the 29th. If you are interested in attending, please [Sign up here](#)

- **The NIHR Nursing and Midwifery office** has launched Cohort 3 of the Principal Investigator Pipeline Programme (PIPP). Applications open Monday 12th August at 9am and close midday Friday 27th September 2024. If you are interested in applying, please discuss this with your line manager. For more information please see: [PIPP Webpage](#) and the [PIPP explainer video](#)
- ***STILL OPEN* Newcastle Skills Academy-Make Space 4 Research –** Newcastle's 4Ps Programme was developed and designed by our Nurses, Midwives and Allied Health Professionals (NMAHPs) to support their needs no matter where they are on the “research interested” to “Aspiring Clinical Academic” continuum. For more information, please see the attached file



Newcastle Clinical
Skills Academy - NMA

News

- Our **Annual Celebration of Research** Event will be held on the 11th of November 2024! Tickets are now available at the following link:
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/901321385527?aff=oddtcreator>

Publications

- Please see the attached files for publications from Trust staff members.



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Grants submitted recently.

NIHR DSE - High volume OR Low volume injection AND Physiotherapist delivered treatment OR Self-directed exercise programme for frozen shoulder: A randomised controlled pilot study with a 2x2 factorial design and embedded qualitative study. Gareth Whelan. £289,411.00

NIHR HS & DR - Enhancing voice in healthcare organisations (ENVOI). Dr Will Lea. £853,317.00

NIHR RfPB - Standardisation and Piloting (randomised feasibility trial with process evaluation) of Community Appointment Days (CAD) – a Community-Centred Approach to Musculoskeletal Care. Matt Bowes. £299,326.43

Yorkshire Coast Community Research Network with Coast and Vale Community Action (CaVCA) VCSE we work with in Scarborough Coastal Health and Care Research Collaborative (SHARC). We are a collaborator and will support the training of a Research Fellow that will be appointed as part of this bid. **£997,448.**

NIHR RfPB Standardisation and Piloting (randomised feasibility trial with process evaluation) of Community Appointment Days (CAD) – a Community-Centred Approach to Musculoskeletal Care. **Matt Bowes** and York St John **£299,326.43**

NIHR DSE - Utilising the Cord Blood Donation Facility at YSTH to gain a better understanding of hematopoietic stem cells through biomedical research-2-year whole time equivalent plus £9,000.00 expenses. Leila Fahey.

NIHR HTA - ICalM- Intra-operative Calcium to reduce Maternal Haemorrhage during elective caesarean section: A Triple-Blinded Randomised Placebo Control Pilot Trial. Dr Mo Williams. £1,529,504.14

Who's Who in your Care Group – Care Group Research Leads

Medicines York [Dr Luke Bridge](#) (Deputy [Dr Chris Hayes](#))
Surgery and Family Heath [Dr Joe Carter](#) & [Dr Michael Lim](#) (Surgery) [Dr Dominic Smith](#) & [Dr Leila Fahel](#) (Family Health)
Cancer, Specialist & Clinical Support Services [Mr Pouya Alaghband](#) & [Dr Bhavani Rengabashyam](#)
Associate Chief AHP (Surgery) & Head of AHP Research [Dr Fran Butler](#)
Lead Research Nurse and Head of Nursing Research [Cate Laven](#)
Clinical Lead for SHARC-[Dr Phil Dickinson](#)
Clinical Director of Research & Innovation [Professor James Turvill](#)

Research and Development in the Media

Improved pain management strategy for women undergoing fibroid treatment. A case-control study led by Dr Bahir Almazedi has been published. The study evaluated the impact on women during and after fibroid treatment. It compared the outcome of patients who have had a nerve block and those who did not during fibroid embolization. The team discovered the nerve block can offer a safe and effective pain management solution which improves patient experience and reduces likelihood of being admitted overnight. The findings were published earlier this year, making it the first of its kind in the UK. Read the publication [here](#), and the in-press review [here](#).

Final note from Head of Research and Development

[Lydia Harris](#)

We have had another exceptional month, seeing our research go from strength to strength. We continue to do extremely well in our ever-growing portfolio of commercial research. The Babi study, a longitudinal study following babies from birth is doing incredibly well; we are soon to train 100 midwives to be able to consent to the study and we now have 1000 mothers enrolled now which is a fantastic achievement for our midwives across both York & Scarborough.

I'd like to welcome Cameron Stockwell to the R&D Team who has joined the team this week as a grant support officer, to support myself and Lisa Ballantine with the ever-growing list of grants that need support to be submitted! Cameron has come from Leeds Beckett University and has just completed his PhD looking into the early evasion of tropical viruses from the immune system, and development of a novel method of investigating early virus infection in mature nerve cells.

I'm also thrilled to say that Dr Fran Butler has been appointed at the Trust Research AHP Lead, taking over from Dr Sarah Baker who stood down recently. Thank you, Sarah, for all your hard work over the past few years supporting us and welcome Fran! We look forward to working with you.

Finally, we are busy finalising our event in November, there are only a few tickets left - so please do book a place soon if you want to attend!

Thank you everyone for your continued support.



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