

Research and Development York

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Funding Opportunities, Grants & Schemes

The Public Health Research (PHR) Programme is now accepting Stage 1 applications! Deadline: 23/04/2024. Here are a few commissioning briefs that may interest you:

- [What are the health and health inequality impacts of being outdoors for children and young people?](#)
- [Stop-smoking interventions for under-served groups](#)
- [Workforce health](#)

For other commissioning briefs please see:

[Continuing areas of research interest to the PHR Programme](#)

There is a grant out for Radiography. For bids up to £5,000 for small projects and £10,000 for larger projects. Deadline: 26/04/2024. Please see the link below if interested:

[College of Radiographers Industry Partnership Scheme Research Grant](#)

The Healthcare Infection Society (HIS) is offering small research grants within the scope of infection prevention and control directly relating to nosocomial infections. Deadline 01/09/2024. Please see link below for more information:

[Small Research Grant | HIS](#)

There is a call for applications which explore the role nursing can play in addressing health inequalities and promoting healthy lifestyle behaviours. Deadline: 18/03/2024. Please see link below for more information:

[Health Inequalities – GNCT](#)

There is a call for applications for projects that look at any area of women's reproductive and gynaecological health, that seeks to improve the health of women, girls and babies. This is for projects lasting up to 3 years and cost up to £300,000. Deadline 06/06/2024. Please see link below for more information:

[Research Project Grants - Wellbeing of Women](#)

Training and Development and Job Opportunities

YORK ACADEMIC PAPER WRITING RETREAT for Nursed, AHPs and other HCPs

This three-day Academic Paper Writing Retreat is being coordinated and funded by the Institute for Health and Care Improvement at York St John University (YSJU). Email jhci@yorks.ac.uk for more information. Apply by 10/04/2024.

It is open to all healthcare professionals at any career stage from York and Scarborough Teaching Hospitals who have a paper to write up for submission to an academic journal and need time and space to focus on this without interruption. We are particularly interested in recruiting nurses and AHPs.

We ask that delegates who attend commit to the full three days (confirmation of line manager approval is required), and that you come with a clear writing goal and a specific material outcome that you wish to achieve. It is an expectation that all attendees will have submitted their chosen paper(s) to an academic journal within eight weeks of the retreat.

On the 18/04/2024 from 10am to 4.15pm there is a course running called:

[Patient and Public Involvement and Engagement in Health Economics Research Course](#)

The School of Medicine is running three courses throughout the year:

[Introduction to Knowledge Mobilisation to Accelerate Impact of Best Evidence in Health and Care](#)

[A Practical Introduction to Running Randomised Clinical Trials](#)

[Prognosis Research in Healthcare: Concepts Methods and Impacts](#)

Exciting News

A new Research Lead!

We are pleased to inform you of the appointment of Dr Leila Fahel to the post of Family Health Care Group Research Lead in Obstetrics and Gynaecology to work alongside Dr Dominic Smith the Family Health Care Group Research Lead in Paediatrics. We are thrilled to have Leila on the team and hope you can join us in wishing her the best of luck!

Sara Ma, an IBD Nurse has been successful in her submission to National Institute for Health Research. The grant titled Developing an intervention to help nurses improve the assessment and care of the sexual health needs of men with Inflammatory Bowel Disease (MenSHIBD): a mixed methods study using co-production will work with academics at University of York to co-produce a prototype intervention to help nurses improve the assessment and care of the sexual health needs of men with IBD.

Bex Blakey, Research and Development Community Engagement Officer working jointly with the Trust and SeeCHANGE, a National Lottery funded project in Scarborough, has been successful in her application to Humber and North Yorkshire Health Fellowship Programme 2024. We look forward to reporting on her progress.

The Trust launches SHARC

York and Scarborough Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust is to work with York St John University's new Institute for Health and Care Improvement and the SeeCHANGE project to develop health research in one of our most underrepresented populations in the county. It is hoped that the newly established Scarborough Coastal Health and Care Research Collaborative will bring successful research funding applications that will help develop ways in which we can improve the health and wellbeing of Scarborough and the surrounding area. The benefits to being involved in research studies we host from a population and patient perspective, includes access to new treatments and a willingness to contribute to the general research effort to help test discoveries that can help others. More to come on this story in future issues.

Who's Who in your Care Group

Medicines York [Dr Luke Bridge](#) (Deputy [Dr Chris Hayes](#)) **Scarborough** [Dr Justin Ghosh](#)

Surgery and Family Health [Dr Joe Carter](#) (Surgery) [Dr Dominic Smith](#) & [Dr Leila Fahel](#) (Family Health)

Cancer, Specialist & Clinical Support Services [Dr Michael Lim](#)

Associate Chief AHP (Surgery) & Head of AHP Research [Dr Sarah Baker](#)

Lead Research Nurse and Head of Nursing Research [Cate Laven](#)

Clinical Director of Research & Innovation [Professor James Turvill](#)

Research Spotlight on Dr Mo Williams



Dr Mo Williams is a recently appointed consultant anaesthetist with a background as a former NIHR academic clinical fellow. Specialising in perioperative medicine, perioperative blood loss, and vascular anaesthesia, he demonstrates a clinical focus on enhancing patient outcomes.

His research pursuits encompass clinical drug trials, interventions in anaesthetic equipment, and monitoring.

Dr Williams seeks collaboration on projects that span preclinical, mechanistic, and lab-based approaches, aiming to translate findings into clinical practices for the betterment of patient care.

Final note from Head of Research and Development Lydia Harris

We have had another busy month in R&D as we juggle or everyday activity of delivering portfolio clinical trials and submitting grants and other opportunities to grow our portfolio and raise our profile locally and nationally.

We have held a collaborative meeting on Community Wellbeing and Housing Research in Scarborough with colleagues from the University of York to consider a future funding bid in this space. We continue to support our ICS with the Research Engagement Network and we are setting up a new lay panel to cover our research activities based out at Scarborough, that continue to go from strength to strength.

The Babi York & Scarborough Teaching Hospital study also continues to grow with yet more midwives trained to consent patients to the study. Thank you so much to everyone involved, to date we have recruited: 32 at SGH 86 at York, which is fantastic!



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