

# New NIHR CCF Website and Research Management System

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## Central Commissioning Facility an NIHR coordinating centre

*NIHR funding for applied health and social care research*

### NIHR research programmes

The Central Commissioning Facility (CCF) manages the following NIHR research programmes:

- Programme Grants for Applied Research
- Programme Development Grants
- Research for Patient Benefit (RfPB)
- Invention for Innovation (i4i)

**Need help to apply?  
Contact the Research  
Design Service**

The Research for Innovation, Speculation and Creativity (RISC) programme is currently under review so there are no advertised calls while this is underway.

For other sources of NIHR research funding, please return to the main [NIHR Research](#) page.

### NIHR Faculty and infrastructure

The CCF also manages the Senior Investigator competitions for the [NIHR Faculty](#) and, for the [NIHR infrastructure](#), the following:

- Biomedical Research Centres and Units
- Collaborations for Leadership in Applied Health Research and Care (CLAHRCs)
- Research Centres for Patient Safety and Service Quality



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## Research for Patient Benefit

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**NIHR funding for applied health and social care research**

### Research for Patient Benefit

Research for Patient Benefit (RfPB) is a national, response-mode programme established in 2006 to generate high quality research for the benefit of users of the NHS in England.

It funds regionally-derived applied research projects in health services and social care. Its main purpose is to realise, through evidence, the huge potential for improving, expanding and strengthening the way that healthcare is delivered for patients, the public and the NHS.

RfPB is coordinated at a national level and in January 2010, Professor David Armstrong succeeded Professor Celia Davies as Programme Director.

The funding available for an individual RfPB research project is up to £250k for up to 36 months.

### Prioritising Patients

Over [340](#) projects have received support since RfPB first launched in 2006. A review of the first three funding competitions was published in 2008.

[Read Prioritising Patients – A review of the first three funding competitions](#)

#### Use the extranet to

- Apply to the Programme
- Review an application
- Manage your project



# RfPB quick links

## Need the deadlines for applications?



There are three RfPB funding competitions per year. For the timetable of competitions please [click here](#).

## Who's who on our Regional Funding Committees?



For a list of our Committee members [click here](#) to access the Regional Funding Committee map.

## What research have we funded?



For an up to date list of NIHR projects funded under RfPB please [click here](#).

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### Funded Projects

The following are the projects that are funded by RfPB. Use the dropdown list to view the projects based on health category

Health Category:

Project ID	Salutation	First Name	Surname	ProjectTitle	Institution	Start Date	End Date	Funding Amount
<b>Health Category:</b>								
PB-PG-1208-16187	Professor	Julietta	Patnick	Risk of preterm delivery after excision of the cervical transformation zone	NHS cancer screening programme	5/1/2010	30/04/2013	£154,153.00
<b>Health Category: Blood</b>								
PB-PG-0407-13039	Professor	Farhad	Kamali	Improving the safety and efficacy of anticoagulation therapy for thromboembolic disease through vitamin K	Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Trust	9/1/2009	31/08/2012	£250,387.00
PB-PG-0408-15191	Dr	Alison	Ward	Successful self-monitoring of oral anticoagulation therapy	Oxfordshire Primary Care Trust	7/1/2009	31/12/2011	£248,253.00
<b>Health Category: Blood/Cancer</b>								
PB-PG-1207-	Dr	Miriam	Johnson	Diagnosis and	Scarborough	1/4/2010	03/07/2011	£212,008.00

# Programme specific PPI pages

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## Research for Patient Benefit inspired by patients and practice

### About PPI for researchers

Applicants to RfPB often ask if we recommend any particular approaches to involving patients and the public in their research projects. With such a wide range of topics and designs to be taken into consideration in project planning, there is no definitive methodology for patient and public involvement (PPI) that would take all of these differing needs into account.

However, as advised in our guidance to applicants, [INVOLVE](#) develops and disseminates information and guidance on PPI and is a useful source of information and contacts for involving patients and members of the public. We have also provided some other sources of guidance below.

### Where to start?

One of the best resources for early advice on application design is your local [Research Design Service](#). Each NIHR RDS has a **PPI Manager** who can help you plan and source local information and assistance from healthcare consumers, PPI organisations and their contact networks.

# New Research Management System

- Application submission
  - NIHR standard application (and finance) form
- External peer and lay review
  - Development of standard peer review form
- Project contracting and reporting
  - Using a standard interim report form



# User registration

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### Welcome to the Central Commissioning Facility Research Management System

The [Central Commissioning Facility \(CCF\)](#) manages and administers research programmes funded by the National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) and the Policy Research Programme (PRP) funded by the Department of Health through this Research Management System (RMS). The research funded is independent and investigates a range of healthcare and related matters and assists in how research-based knowledge is applied across all healthcare sectors.

#### Existing users

Please log in to access your account.

Email

Password

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Log me in automatically next time.

#### New users


Please register with us to create your account using your institutional email address.

Please note that all new users require validation by the Central Commissioning Facility prior to receiving access to the system. We will endeavour to complete this validation process as soon as possible (within standard working hours) following completion of your initial registration

# Applying for funding

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### Open funding rounds

The table below shows all the funding rounds currently accepting applications.

Click **More info** to view additional information about each funding round.  
Click **Apply** to access the online application form for the type of grant you wish to apply for.

Grant Type	Funding Round	Closing Date		
RfPB To be added	RfPB		<a href="#">More info</a>	<a href="#">Apply</a>
<b>NIHR Standard Form</b> Thank you	NIHR Standard Form		<a href="#">More info</a>	<a href="#">Apply</a>

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# Online application

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#### Research details

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**Research title**

  
**Host organisation (which will administer any award)**  
Please select the region in which the **host organisation** is based  
(Select)   
**Research duration**  
**Proposed start date if grant awarded**

(Cannot be before 17/12/2012)

  
**Application type**  
**Themed call name**  
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Please note that space has been provided for a maximum limit of 10 co-applicants.  
*Please note all co-applicants are expected to make a substantive contribution to the delivery and management of the programme.*  
To reflect this, each co-applicant invited **must** have both **confirmed** his/her involvement and **approved** this application before the submission deadline

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**Were patients and the public actively involved in either identifying the research topic/prioritising the research questions and/or preparing this application?**

*In this section it is important that you describe in as much detail as possible how patients and the public have been involved in the development of the application as well as plans for involvement in the proposed research*

Yes  No

Please indicate the ways in which the public will be actively involved in the proposed research

Please tick all relevant boxes



- Design of the research
- Management of the research (e.g. steering/advisory group)
- Developing participant information resources
- Undertaking/analysing the research (e.g. member of the research team)
- Contributing to the reporting of the study report
- Dissemination of research findings
- Other

If there are no plans for involvement proposed, please explain why patient and public involvement is not necessary



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# Online finances

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#### Details of Posts and Salaries

Please do not include estimates of inflation expected during the course of the research

[Add Staff Details...](#)

If there are any applicants whose costs are not being claimed then, for each person, state their name and explain briefly why costs are not being claimed and what resources are being used to cover their contribution

[300 words max]

#### Direct Costs

These are the costs that are specific to the research, which will be charged as the amount actually spent and can be supported by an audit record.

#### Annual costs of posts

You should now allocate the individual staff member costs to each year of the research, allowing for increments. Use current rates of pay, and build in any known annual increments (again at current rates). You will not be able to claim for pay awards retrospectively, once your research is underway.

#### Annual Costs

No Annual Costs have been entered

[Add Salary Cost](#)

#### Total Annual Costs of Posts

	Year 1 (£)	Year 2 (£)	Year 3 (£)	Total (£)
Total HEI	0	0	0	0
Total NHS	0	0	0	0
Total Commercial	0	0	0	0
Total other	0	0	0	0

#### Travel subsistence and conference fees

No Travel subsistence and conference fees have been entered

[Add Travel subsistence and conference fees](#)



# Intellectual Property

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*The definition of Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) includes patents, trademarks, designs, copyright (such as new software, checklists, scales, protocols, questionnaires, toolkits, guidelines or similar) and research tools (such as data analysis techniques, assays, cell lines, biomarkers, materials or equipment and devices)*

**What relevant Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) is held by the applicants and how does it relate to this application?**

(300 words max)

**Has a full search for existing IPR been conducted?**

Yes  No

**Will any IPR be produced or improved during the proposed research?**

Yes  No

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# Online peer review

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Please indicate your area of expertise using the drop down box:

**Using this Form**

Thank you for agreeing to review this application to the Research for Patient Benefit (RfPB) Programme. Your completed responses are considered confidential by the RfPB Programme, and therefore exempt under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act (section 41). Please note that this form will be fed back (unattributed) to applicants, with the overall score and recommendation removed (questions 8 and 9 respectively). Therefore, please ensure you do not include any comments which could identify yourself as the reviewer or include any comments you would not want to be seen by the applicants. The RfPB Regional Funding Committee will also see the review in its entirety. Receipt of this document from the RfPB Programme, and your subsequent completed return, form a 'mutual confidentiality agreement' covering your completed responses. This information will not be released without prior consent unless required by law.

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## RATING SUMMARY

Please rate how the proposal addresses each of the criteria using the drop down boxes below.

Relevance to RFPB

Feasibility and quality of research design

Adequacy of project planning

Patient/public involvement

Impact

Value for money

### 1. Relevance to RFPB

- A) Outline briefly the relevance and potential of this project to benefit health, healthcare and/or the use of NHS services within the local settings.
- B) How far does the proposal reflect an awareness of the needs of users, patients and carers and encourage co-operation between the various stakeholders?
- C) Is there similar research published or underway elsewhere? If so, please give brief details.

### 8. Overall score

Please provide an overall score (lowest score 1, highest score 10) for the application that can be used by the Regional Funding Committee. Scores of 8-10 should be used to indicate exceptional quality research which is clearly fundable and likely to have a major impact. Scores of 5-7 indicate a project where design concerns can be addressed fairly easily and the project is likely to have a significant impact. Scores of 1-4 indicate that the proposal which, while it may address an important question for practice, has serious scientific weaknesses and should not be funded. Please refer to Appendix 1 for the RFPB Scoring System outlining these scores in greater detail. Please select your score using the drop down box below.

### 9. Recommendation

Please indicate if you think the RFPB Programme should support this application using the drop down box below.

# Project management

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**Active Project**

**Title** The acceptability, feasibility and effectiveness of individual cognitive behaviour therapy in young people with obsessive compulsive disorder

**Approach**

**Reference** 19255

**Lead Applicant** Professor John Smith

**Institution** University College London

**Co-Applicants** Dr Steven Miller  
Dr Amanda Thompson  
Dr Edward Steven  
Dr Cynthia Wilde  
Dr Francis Jones

**Total Awarded** £133,413.64

**Grant Type** Clinical Studies

**Start Date** 01 December 2009

**Duration** 18 months

**Reports**

Type	Status	Required On	Received On
Annual	Scheduled	30 November 2010	
Final	Scheduled	31 May 2011	

**Contact Us**

Once an application form has been submitted it is not possible for you to change it.

If you require to make alterations, or wish the application to be withdrawn from the review process, please contact CC Technology using the Contact us form.

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# Implementation Timetable

- Website launched in late December 2010
- Current extranet closed 21<sup>st</sup> January 2011
- New Research Management System launched mid-February 2011
  - RfPB competition 15 application submission
  - Peer review for competition 14 applications
  - Contracting for competition 12 applications
  - Project monitoring for all live projects
- System to be launched in phases

# Questions?

New web address: [www.rfpb.nihr.ac.uk](http://www.rfpb.nihr.ac.uk)

RfPB helpline: 020 8843 8057

