

Research and Development Newsletter

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A note from the Head of R&D



We have had another exceptional month, and had a lot of engagement with up-coming research projects, and saw several grants submitted.

We began the month by gathering together our SHARC Lay Panel in Scarborough for the first time in person, introducing our panel members to PPI, with training kindly provided by NIHR. The day was engaging and we had positive feedback from our members. This month we held our second Babi Prioritisation meeting bringing together representatives from the local council, midwives, consultants, public health researchers, and data analysts to determine 20 key areas to study using Babi York.

We also celebrated Red4Research on September 20th which celebrates the great research we do within the NHS and our Trust. Thank you to everyone that got involved to help make the Department and Trust go red. It is great to see the research we do being celebrated.

Finally, I would like to welcome Dr Azil Hazra to the post of Research Lead at Scarborough Hospital who will be working alongside Prof. James Turvill and Dr Phil Dickinson to develop our research agenda in Scarborough

- **Lydia Harris**



Care Group Research Leads

Medicines York - [Dr Luke Bridge](#) ([Deputy Dr Chris Hayes](#))

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

Cancer, Specialist & Clinical Support Services - [Mr Pouya Alaghand](#) & [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](#)

Scarborough Research Lead - [Dr Adil Hazara](#)

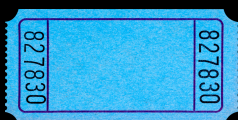
Clinical Director of Research & Innovation - [Professor James Turvill](#)

R&D Away Day

Don't forget our R&D away day is October 8th at York Medical Society (Stonegate). It's comfortable clothing because we have lots of fun activities planned!

A Celebration of Research 2024

Our Annual Celebration of Research Event will be held on the 11th of November 2024! Tickets are now available by clicking the ticket below



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FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES, GRANTS, AND SCHEMES

NIHR Public Health Research Programme 24/59 – 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 24/103 – 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](#).

Treatment attenuation in acute myeloid leukaemia 24/77 – The HTA programme is accepting Stage 1 applications to answer the research question: Is it feasible to conduct a randomised trial investigating the clinical and cost effectiveness of venetoclax treatment attenuation in acute myeloid leukaemia? More information can be found [here](#).

NIHR Better Methods, Better Research 24/106 – The BMBR programme is inviting applications for studies that aim to improve Biomedical, Health and Care research, and policy and delivery. This includes; creation of code, including open source, software development (including open source), guidance, or development of research standards or checklists. Applications may also focus on a specific and evidenced barrier to current use of better methods. For more information follow this [link](#).

TRAINING, DEVELOPMENT, AND JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Integrated Clinical and Practitioner Academic Internship – Hosted by Sheffield Hallam University on behalf of NHS England in the North East and Yorkshire, the Integrated Clinical and Practitioner Academic Internship scheme is now open for applications for the next intake which will commence on 5th February 2025 and complete in October 2025. For more information about the scheme and to apply please use this [link](#).

NIHR Doctoral Clinical and Practitioner Academic Fellowship – The Doctoral Clinical and Practitioner Academic Fellowship (DCAF) scheme funds registered health and care professionals (excluding doctors and dentists) to undertake a PhD by research and, concurrently, to undertake further professional development and practice. The scheme, which runs twice a year is part of the NIHR Integrated Clinical and Practitioner Academic (ICA) Programme. The deadline for applications is November 14th. For more information about the scheme use this [link](#).

***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 and book you place use this [link](#).

Leeds NIHR BRC Academic Capacity Development Committee is hosting a free 1 hour seminar on “Delivering a Good Research Question and Hypothesis”. The session will be delivered online, and can be booked [here](#). Booking closes Friday 4th October, and the session will be presented by Associate Professor Richard Cuban on Wednesday 9th October from 12:45 until 13:45. If you are interested in attending please complete the google form within the booking link. The invite to the meeting via Teams will be sent 2 days ahead of the session.

Elizabeth Casson Trust Our Mentoring Community 2025 – Aimed at OTs, the trust is providing free mentoring training on Friday 25th October from 9:30 until 12:30. The training provides background to the mentoring programme and tools/techniques to support mentees. Register your interest [here](#) or read more [here](#).

News

Congratulations to our research nurse Kheira Haffiane, who has been shortlisted for this year's National B.A.M.E Health & Care Awards. She's been recognised in the Outstanding BAME Inclusion Achievement of the Year category, for her work launching our See Me First campaign, which promotes staff inclusion. Good luck at the finals Kheira!

Dr Sarah Baker, Associate Chief AHP, and Vicky Pursey, Physiotherapist, have been nominated in the 'Research Impact' category, which is awarded by the National Institute of Health and Social Care Research and Council for Allied Health Professional Research. The award focuses on the contribution made by AHPs in developing, leading, or supporting research in health, social care, and public health, as well as the impact that this contribution has made.

Staff Team Building Day

Please don't forget to wear comfortable clothes for our team building day on October 8th. It is set to be a great fun packed day!

Afterwards we are going for food at Spark:York for Richard's leaving do. For information on food available check [here](#).

Publications

[July 2024 Publication List](#)



Recent Grant Submissions

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 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 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