



Safe and effective staffing

This RCN report provides an important contribution to the conversation on nurse staffing levels and to patient safety in health care. It contains two new datasets: assessments by Directors of Nursing of the state of the UK's health systems and its workforce, and data on nurse staff vacancies in Trusts in England specifically.

[Read now](#)

Develop your research career

Nurses working in the East of England might want to register their interest in attending a boot camp, aimed at increasing your success when applying for National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) training and career development funding.

[Register your interest](#)

Burdett Trust for Nursing

The 2017 grant programme seeks projects that demonstrate the development and expansion of nurse



Roads to recovery

A new themed review, from the NIHR Dissemination Centre, looks at research evidence on the organisation and quality of stroke services. *"I urge you to read it and share widely"*, Amanda Cheesley, RCN Professional Lead, Long-Term Conditions.

[Download the booklet](#)

Scoliosis research

The British Scoliosis Research Foundation are offering various levels of funding for research projects which

leadership in clinical care, environment of care, social care and education.

support their scientific and research priorities. Nurses are welcome to apply.

Apply by 1 July

Apply by 30 June

Want to know more about National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) funding programmes? Have a look at the following information events, run by the NIHR Research Design Service

- [Bid writing and form filling](#), 15 June, Nottingham
- [Research for Patient Benefit funding](#), 27 June, London
- [Research support workshop](#), 27 June, Guildford
- [Public Health Research programme](#), 14 July, Bristol

Alternatively, see what's available at your local [NIHR Research Design Service](#) – there are ten regional centres across England.

Research conference

Join colleagues at the Aneurin Bevan University Health Board eighth annual Research and Development conference, 20 June, Newport, Wales. [...more](#)

Research leadership

Professor Peter Griffiths from the University of Southampton has been appointed to the NIHR College of Senior Investigators 2017. [...more](#)

Health and wellbeing

Read the latest RAND report, *How cultural alignment and the use of incentives can promote a culture of health: stakeholder perspectives*. [...more](#)

Long-term conditions

Nurse leads in primary and community care working across the West Midlands may want to attend this change event on 13 June, encouraging evidence-based evaluation of innovative delivery of care for long-term conditions.

Free to register

Long-term conditions

Aimed at clinicians and researchers, the School of Health Sciences, University of Surrey have organised a free one-day interdisciplinary workshop, *Multimorbidity in long-term conditions: innovation through research*, on 23 June in Guildford.

Register now

Nursing research success

Dr Helen Kerr, of Queen's University Belfast, has won an international award for nursing research. Her work identified the key factors that contribute to an effective transition from children's to adult services for young adults with life-limiting conditions.

[Read the full story](#)

Research policy

Discover how your research could better inform UK policy at a *Research, Impact and the UK Parliament* event, on 7 June in London. The session will include how to work with Parliament to improve your Research Excellence Framework case studies.

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