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Mental health

Parity of Esteem: delivering physical health equality for those with serious mental health needs, is a new publication from the RCN. It outlines the work the RCN is doing to address the mortality gap between people with serious mental illness and the rest of the population.

[Read more](#)

Clinical academic careers

The clinical academic practitioners (East of England) inaugural networking event takes place in Newmarket on 5 July. Come along to discuss how to promote and support clinical academic careers, set up a network, identify mentors and engage with clinical services.

[Register by 14 June](#)

Research findings

The National Institute for Health Research Dissemination Centre (NIHR DC) critically appraises the latest health research to identify the most reliable, relevant and significant findings. Recent examples include.

- [Peer support may reduce readmissions following mental health crises.](#)
- [Delirium is common among adults receiving palliative care and could be better recognised.](#)
- [Antidepressants do not help treat depression in people living with dementia.](#)
- [NHS managers need support to use tools to ensure safe nurse staffing levels.](#)
- [Antimicrobial stewardship programmes reduce antibiotic use in long-term care homes.](#)

Visit the NIHR DC website to read more signals, highlights and themed reviews.

[Further examples](#)

Research funding

Resuscitation Council (UK) is inviting applications for their research and development grants. They are keen to promote research into all aspects of the science, practice and teaching of resuscitation techniques.

[Apply by 31 May](#)

Career development

The NIHR Research Design Service (RDS) Yorkshire and Humber is hosting a workshop to support researchers who are intending to apply for a doctoral or advanced level NIHR training fellowship. It takes place on 26 June in Sheffield.

[Register](#)

Research funding

The following research funding opportunities are relevant for nurse or midwife researchers. Closing dates for July include the following grants.

- [Project grants](#), Fight for Sight/Stroke Association, closes 11 July.
- [Large project grants](#), Barts Charity, closes 19 July.
- [Themed research call \(dermatology surgery\)](#), UK Dermatology Clinical Trials Network, closes 22 July.

You can see more opportunities like these, including fellowships and help to attend conferences, on our research funding web page.

[Find funding](#)

Research funding

Tenovus Cancer Care has launched a research strategy grant funding stream. They are open to those where the lead applicant is based in Wales.

[Apply by 24 June](#)

Public health research

The Yorkshire and Humber Public Health Network event, Shaping the future: practice and research collaborative, takes place on 21 June in Leeds.

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