



The voice of nursing in the UK

Celebrating excellence in nursing care

The RCNi nurse awards celebrate the very best in nursing care. There are 20 categories covering a wide range of specialties, including excellence in cancer research.

[Submit by 1 February](#)



Nursing voice wanted

The National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) Dissemination Centre (DC) produces *Signals*, which are timely summaries of important research. The NIHR DC are looking for nurses and midwives who are interested in providing commentaries for specific interest areas.

[Find out more](#)

Research training

Research Capacity Building Collaboration (RCBC) Wales is pleased to announce funding for up to six First into Research (FiR) fellowships in nursing, midwifery, pharmacy and the allied health professions. Eligibility check forms must be returned by 15 February.

[Apply now](#)

Research funding

The NIHR Academy is hosting a webinar, *Post-doctoral funding opportunities for non-medical clinicians*, on 28 January 2019.

[Register](#)

Research and innovation

The importance of research and innovation in driving future outcomes improvement is recognised in NHS England's Long Term Plan.

[Read the plan](#)

Sharing health evidence you can trust

Evidently Cochrane aims to make Cochrane evidence really accessible, and to encourage discussion about it, through blogs, which usually feature new or updated Cochrane reviews on a health topic. Recent blogs include:

- [preventing dementia: do vitamin and mineral supplements have a role?](#)
- [wet cough in children: making choices about treatment](#)
- [carpal tunnel syndrome \(CTS\): a look at the evidence for treatments.](#)

Please visit the [Evidently Cochrane website](#) for a complete list of blogs, including the *evidence for everyday nursing* and *evidence for everyday midwifery* series.

Care home research

The School of Healthcare, University of Leeds is hosting a free event, *Promoting a relevant evidence base for care homes: spotlight on care home research*, on 12 February 2019, in Leeds.

Patient safety strategy

Have your say on ambitious plans to halve avoidable patient harm by taking part in NHS Improvement's consultation on a new national patient safety strategy. The survey closes on 15 February 2019.

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[Complete the survey](#)

Research funding support

Do you want to know more about the NIHR Programme Grants for Applied Research (PGfAR) funding stream? If so, you may be interested in attending a free workshop on 14 February 2019 in Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

[Find out more](#)

Patient and public involvement

An interactive course has been produced for new and experienced reviewers of health and social care research within the NIHR. The online course is freely available for public contributors and researchers.

[Access the course](#)

Identifying research priorities

The James Lind Alliance (JLA) brings patients, carers and clinicians together in Priority Setting Partnerships (PSPs) to identify and prioritise the top 10 uncertainties, or unanswered questions, about the effects of treatments. The aim of this is to make sure that health research funders are aware of the issues that matter most to patients and clinicians. Recent areas in which research priorities have been identified include.

- [blood transfusion and blood donation](#)
- [broken bones in older people](#)
- [coeliac disease](#)
- [digital technology for mental health](#)
- [idiopathic intracranial hypertension.](#)

Alternatively, visit the [James Lind Alliance website](#) for a complete list of priority setting partnerships.

Research in Wales

Health and Care Research Wales has launched a funding scheme to support NHS staff to develop their grant application writing skills, develop research ideas or provide opportunities to support pilot, feasibility or proof of concept work.

[Apply by 25 January](#)

Securing research funding

Dr Tracey Mills, Senior Lecturer in Midwifery at the University of Manchester, talks about her experience of gaining NIHR Research for Patient Benefit (RfPB) funding for her research into pregnancy care after stillbirth and neonatal death.

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