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COVID-19: information for members

Find information and resources to support your understanding and management of COVID-19. This includes employment advice and clinical guidance.

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PhD scholarship

The University of Kent is offering five fully funded health and social care PhD scholarships. Research themes include public health, co-production, dementia, primary and community health services, and digital innovation.

[Apply by 5 June](#)

PhD studentship

The University of East Anglia invites applications for a fully funded PhD studentship to support people with dementia living in care homes to drink well, preventing dehydration and the ill health associated with it.

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Research impact

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Research training

Applications are open for the West Midlands internship programme, pre-doctoral bridging programme and post-doctoral bridging fellowship. They will support individuals who aspire to combine research and clinical practice, and develop a clinical academic career.

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Research findings

The National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) is the world's first health research funder to publish comprehensive accounts of its funded research within its own publicly and permanently available journals. Recent publications include.

- [A group intervention to improve quality of life for people with advanced dementia living in care homes.](#)
- [Factors influencing utilisation of 'free-standing' and 'alongside' midwifery units for low-risk births in England.](#)
- [Access to and interventions to improve maternity care services for immigrant women.](#)
- [The safer nursing care tool as a guide to nurse staffing requirements on hospital wards.](#)
- [Using patient experience data to support improvements in inpatient mental health care.](#)

You can read all the latest publications and find out about research being published in the future on the NIHR journals library website.

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Reimagining research

Wellcome has published a report, What researchers think about the culture they work in. The results are based on a survey of more than 4,000 researchers in the UK and globally, and nearly 100 in-depth interviews.

[Read the report](#)

Conference goes online

The Health Services Research (HSR) UK 2020 conference is now taking place as a free virtual event, 1-3 July. Register to hear about what's happening during the event, and to receive invitations to the six live panels.

[Register](#)

PhD studentship

Tenovus Cancer Care and North West Cancer Research seek to fund a health services PhD research award which will aim to impact cancer policy or practice through the targeted area of psycho-social oncology.

[Apply by 22 June](#)

Cancer research

Browse through all the research presented at previous National Cancer Research Institute (NCRI) conferences. You can filter by type, theme or name to find abstracts that are relevant to your area of work.

[Browse the library](#)

Innovation case studies

The Academic Health Science Networks (AHSN) Atlas is a platform for the very best examples, from across the 15 AHSNs in England, of how to spread high impact innovation across the health and care system.

- [An intelligent scheduling software solution for maximising use of theatre capacity.](#)
- [Medication pouch dispensing in intermediate care.](#)
- [Revolutionising the treatment of wound care utilising amniotic membrane.](#)

Alternatively, visit the AHSN Atlas website to search the full range of projects.

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Research methodology

Population health interventions are essential to reduce health inequalities and tackle other public health priorities, but they are often not amenable to randomised trial manipulation. In this blog, Louise Hayes and Bronia Arnott, from the NIHR Research Design Service (RDS), discuss the use of natural experiments to evaluate population health interventions.

[Read the blog](#)

NICE guidelines

The National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE) is developing a series of rapid guidelines on the active management of COVID-19 infection. Recent ones cover children and young people who are immunocompromised, acute myocardial injury, and community-based care of patients with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD).

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