

Public Health Research Programme 22/23 June 2011 Research Funding Board funding recommendations.

Full Proposals:

The Research Funding Board recommended the following full proposals for either immediate funding or for funding subject to certain conditions:

Project Ref.	Lead Applicant	Institution	Project Title
Researcher-led			
10/3000/07	Ms Sally Haw	Scottish Collaboration for Public Health Research & Policy	Determining the Impact of Smoking Point of Sale Legislation Among Youth (DISPLAY) Study
10/3009/06	Professor David Elliott	Department of Optometry, University of Bradford	Manipulating the appearance of steps and stairs to make them safer for older people to negotiate

Commissioned – Interventions to prevent hazardous drinking of alcohol by school aged children and young people			
10/3002/09	Dr Harry Sumnall	Centre for Public Health, Liverpool John Moores University	SHAHRP (Schools Alcohol Harm Reduction Programme) and TATI (Talking to Children About Tough Issues) Alcohol Misuse Prevention Programme (STAMPP): school based cluster randomised controlled trial

Commissioned – Community Farms, Gardens, and Allotments			
10/3005/18	Professor Catharine Ward-Thompson	OPEN space Research Centre, Edinburgh College of Art	How effective is the Forestry Commission Scotland's woodland improvement programme - 'Woods In and Around Towns' (WIAT) - at improving psychological wellbeing in deprived communities?

Commissioned – Emotional and social wellbeing of primary school children			
10/3006/01	Professor Neil Humphrey	Educational Support and Inclusion, School of Education, University of Manchester	Evaluating the efficacy and effectiveness of the Promoting Alternative Thinking Strategies (PATHS) curriculum in promoting social and emotional wellbeing among children in primary school: a cluster randomised controlled trial
10/3006/02	Professor Paul Connolly	Centre for Effective Education, Queen's University Belfast	A cluster randomised controlled trial evaluation and cost-effectiveness analysis of the Roots of Empathy schools-based programme for improving social and emotional wellbeing outcomes among 8-9 year olds in Northern Ireland
10/3006/13	Ms Marion Henderson	MRC Social and Public Health Sciences Unit, Glasgow University	Social and Emotional Education and Development (SEED): a Stratified, Cluster Randomised Trial of a Multi-component Primary School Intervention that follows the Pupils' Transition into Secondary School

Further information on the above projects will be provided on the PHR programme's website, once the project has started.