

Public Health Research Programme 23/24 June 2010 Research Funding Board shortlisting recommendations.

Outline Proposals:

The following outline proposals have been shortlisted to submit a full proposal for consideration by the Research Funding Board at its next meeting:

Project Ref.	Lead Applicant	Institution	Project Title
Researcher-led			
09/3009/02	Professor Martin White	Institute of Health & Society University of Newcastle	Randomised controlled trial, economic and process evaluation of domiciliary welfare rights advice for socio-economically disadvantaged older people recruited via primary health care. (DO-WELL Trial)

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Commissioned – Regeneration Programmes			
09/3006/02	Professor Ronan Lyons	Centre for Health Information Research & Evaluation, Swansea University	Health impact, and economic value, of meeting housing quality standards.
09/3006/03	Dr Ravi Maheswaran	Public Health, School of Health and Related Research, University of Sheffield	Investigation of the effects of regeneration on public health and health inequalities in Sheffield.
09/3006/05	Professor David Fone	Department of Primary Care and Public Health, Cardiff University	Does community regeneration enhance social cohesion and improve mental health?: a natural experiment.
09/3006/06	Professor Lyndal Bond	Social and Public Health Sciences Unit, MRC Social and Public Health Sciences Unit	Young people's experience of urban regeneration; does it improve their life choices and life chances?
09/3006/07	Professor Glen Bramley	School of the Built Environment, Heriot-Watt University	Health impacts of urban regeneration and changing tenure mix in a deprived inner city population: a quasi-experimental study.

Commissioned – Relationship between reduction in alcohol availability and measures of community alcohol health related harm and/or consumption			
09/3007/02	Professor David Fone	Department of Primary Care and Public Health, Cardiff University	Change in alcohol outlet density and alcohol related harm to population health.
Commissioned – Community engagement approaches to improve health and reduce health inequalities			
09/3008/04	Dr Janet Harris	School of Health and Related Research, University of Sheffield	Community-based peer support: Developing a model for promoting health literacy (COPES).
09/3008/07	Professor Jennie Popay	Institute for Health Research, Lancaster University	Evaluating the contribution of Community Engagement to the impact on health inequalities of the national regeneration initiative New Deal for Communities.
09/3008/09	Dr Alizon Draper	Human and Health Sciences, University of Westminster	An evaluation of methods to achieve community engagement in health interventions.
09/3008/11	Dr James Thomas	EPPI-Centre, Social Science Research Unit Institute of Education, University of London	Can specific approaches to community engagement help to reduce inequalities in health; for whom, under what circumstances, and with what resources? A mixed-methods evidence synthesis.
09/3008/14	Mr Jez Buffin	International School for Communities, Rights and Inclusion University of Central Lancashire	Community engagement approaches to improve health and reduce health inequalities.

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Obesity Themed Call			
09/3010/02	Dr James White	Primary Care and Public Health, Cardiff University	Identifying effective techniques for preventing obesity in children and young people: A meta-analysis and meta-regression.
09/3010/05	Dr Ffion Lloyd-Williams	Primary Care, University of Liverpool	Assessing the impact and cost-effectiveness of selected food based interventions in the preschool setting to reduce childhood obesity: Kindergarten Initiatives and Dietary Strategies in Merseyside (KIDS Merseyside).
09/3010/06	Professor Sally Wyke	Department of Nursing and Midwifery, University of Stirling	Football Fans in Training (FFIT): a randomized controlled trial of a gender-sensitive weight loss and healthy living programme delivered to men aged 35-60 by Scottish Premier League (SPL) football clubs.
09/3010/08	Dr Michael Rayner	Public Health, University of Oxford	Assessing the cost effectiveness of public health interventions to prevent obesity in England.
09/3010/14	Dr Clare Bamba	Department of Geography, University of Durham	Tackling inequalities in obesity: Two Cochrane systematic reviews of the effectiveness of interventions in reducing socio-economic inequalities in childhood and adulthood obesity.
09/3010/17	Dr Seeromanie Harding	Social and Public Health Sciences Unit, Medical Research Council	The Diet and Active Living (DEAL) Feasibility study: preventing obesity among Black Caribbean and Black African children using school and community linked interventions.
09/3010/25	Professor Janet Cade	Centre for Epidemiology and Biostatistics, University of Leeds	Evaluation of a workplace intervention delivered by expert life coaches to reduce body mass index and improve health and lifestyle factors in working adults.
09/3010/33	Dr John Middleton	Sandwell Primary Care Trust	Enhanced versus standard feedback for the Sandwell SSS physical testing programme: a three arm cluster randomised controlled trial.