

Public Health Research Programme 23/24 February 2011 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.

Project Ref.	Lead Applicant	Institution	Project Title
Researcher-led			
10/3009/01	Professor Iain K Crombie	Division of Clinical and Population Sciences and Education, University of Dundee	Can ambient, stealth and viral advertising be used to reduce binge drinking among students?
10/3009/06	Professor David Bradley Elliott	Department of Optometry and Vision Science, University of Bradford	Manipulating the appearance of steps and stairs to make them safer for older people to negotiate
10/3009/14	Dr Michelle McKinley	Centre for Public Health, Queen's University Belfast	An investigation of the individual and combined effects of parental feedback and pupil rewards, based around cashless canteen systems in schools, on children's food choices: a feasibility and pilot study

Commissioned – Community Farms, Gardens, and Allotments			
10/3005/11	Dr Anna Jorgensen	The University of Sheffield	Evaluating the effectiveness and cost effectiveness of Allotments with Regard To Health, wellbeing and health inequalities
10/3005/15	Dr Susan Carr	Community Health & Education Studies Research & Enterprise Centre, Northumbria University	Understanding and measuring the impacts of community farm activities on improving health and wellbeing in a deprived area in the North East of England
10/3005/18	Professor Catherine Ward-Thompson	OPENspace 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?
10/3005/23	Professor Adrian Renton	Institute for Health and Human Development, University of East London	Effectiveness and cost-effectiveness of community gardens and allotments in improving health among direct participants and the wider community: a controlled trial

Commissioned – Emotional and social wellbeing of primary school children			
10/3006/01	Professor Neil Humphrey	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 randomized 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 in improving emotional and social wellbeing outcomes among 8-9 year olds in Northern Ireland
10/3006/07	Dr Tamsin Ford	Child Health Group, Institute of Health Services Research, Peninsula College of Medicine and Dentistry, University of Exeter	The effectiveness and cost effectiveness of the Incredible Years Teacher Classroom Management programme in primary school children: a cluster randomised controlled trial, with parallel economic and process evaluations
10/3006/08	Professor James Law	Institute of Health and Society, Newcastle University	A cluster randomised controlled trial and economic evaluation of the impact of the Thoughtful Learner Programme (TLP): a population based intervention to address social, emotional and behavioural problems
10/3006/13	Ms Marion Henderson	Social and Public Health Sciences Unit, Medical Research Council	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
10/3006/27	Professor David John Torgerson	Department of Health Sciences, University of York	A cluster randomised control trial of the effectiveness and cost effectiveness of 'Check and Connect' on the emotional and social wellbeing of primary school children; with pupil level links to the Born in Bradford (BiB) birth cohort study

Commissioned – Promoting mental health and wellbeing in the workplace			
10/3007/02	Dr Ira Madan	Department of Occupational Health, Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust	A cluster randomised control trial (RCT) of a brief training programme for managers to improve the mental wellbeing of workers
10/3007/06	Professor Stephen Stansfeld	Centre for Psychiatry, Barts & The London School of Medicine, Queen Mary, University of London	Evaluation of a wellbeing toolkit and an e-learning health promotion manager-led intervention for the improvement of employee wellbeing and reduction of sickness absence and stress
10/3007/07	Professor Angela Clow	Department of Psychology, University of Westminster	A pragmatic cluster cohort evaluation of interventions to improve mental health and well-being in the workplace: what works, where and how?
10/3007/10	Dr Louise Thomson	School of Sociology and Social Policy, University of Nottingham	The Effectiveness of Management Competencies for Preventing and Reducing Stress at Work (MCPARS) in improving employee well-being and absence: a quasi-experimental study and realistic evaluation in three organisational settings
10/3007/16	Dr Richard Graveling	Research Management, Institute of Occupational Medicine	Effectiveness of organisational wellbeing interventions in the workplace