

Public Health Research Programme 19/20 October 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			
11/3005/03	Dr Claire Farrow	Loughborough University	An intervention to increase caregiver and child fruit and vegetable intake in families with low-incomes
11/3005/05	Professor Sarah Stewart-Brown	University of Warwick	A randomised controlled trial of Families and Schools Together (FAST), a universal, school-based parenting programme to promote health and address inequalities in families of 4-5 year olds in deprived communities
11/3005/06	Dr Toity Deave	University of the West of England	Cochrane systematic review to quantify the effectiveness of bicycle skills training programmes in preventing bicycle-related injuries.
11/3005/07	Dr David Ogilvie	MRC Epidemiology Unit and UKCRC Centre for Diet and Activity Research	The M74 study: longitudinal follow-up of the health effects of a new urban motorway
11/3005/13	Professor Martin Williams	King's College, London	Public health impacts of different pathways to meet the UK Climate Change Act commitment to 80% reduction in CO ₂ and other greenhouse gas emissions by 2050
11/3005/18	Professor Simon Coulton	University of Kent	RISKIT: A pilot prospective cluster randomised trial to evaluate the effectiveness and cost-effectiveness of a multi-component intervention to reduce risk-taking behaviours in adolescents.
11/3005/22	Dr Heather Walton	King's College, London	Transferring knowledge of the health benefits of the 2008 and 2012 London Low Emission Zones for HGVs and vans to the design of Low Emission Zones for other cities.
11/3005/27	Dr Vashti Berry	The Social Research Unit	3-year follow-up of an RCT of the PATHS social-emotional learning programme to identify the sustainability of effects beyond the end of intervention, their contribution to academic attainment, and long-term cost-effectiveness
11/3005/31	Dr Paul Wilkinson	London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine	The impact of home energy efficiency interventions and winter fuel payments on winter- and cold-related mortality and morbidity in England: evaluation of a natural experiment

Commissioned – The Public Health Impact of Decreasing the Amount of Street Lighting			
11/3004/02	Dr Philip Edwards	London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine	What is the effect of reduced street lighting on crime and road traffic accidents at night? A mixed methods study.
11/3004/03	Dr Paul Marchant	Leeds Metropolitan University	Effects of altering the brightness of roads on road traffic accidents and crime
11/3004/04	Dr Richard Batley	University of Leeds	An evaluation of the impact of reduced street lighting on crime levels, number of accidents, society's perceptions and through influencing health determinants, public health.