

RESEARCH BULLETIN

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN FEBRUARY—APRIL 2020

Tuesday 11 th February 9.00am—10.30am	RIG (Research and Implementation Group) meeting Venue: Seminar Room 6, Medical School, RHH Contact: Katherine.Sumner@nhs.net
Tuesday 25 th February 11.30am—1.30pm	Across the Care Group PPI Panel meeting See page 4 for more information. Contact: Carolyn.Taylor1@nhs.net
Wednesday 26 th February 9.00am—10.00am	Advice on applications for NIHR internships and fellowships Venue: Medical School Café, RHH Contact: Katherine.Sumner@nhs.net
Thursday 27 th February 10.30am—12.30pm	Sheffield Palliative Care Research Network Venue: Room 4, R Floor, RHH Contact: Katherine.Sumner@nhs.net
Wednesday 4 th March 9.30am—4.00pm	CCA Research Centre: Clinical Research Study Day Venue: Room 6, R Floor, RHH. See page 2 for more details. To book a place, contact: Katherine.Sumner@nhs.net
Tuesday 10 th March 12.30pm—2.00pm	Research Team meeting Venue: Meeting room at 23 Claremont Crescent, RHH Contact: Katherine.Sumner@nhs.net
Wednesday 19 th March 2.30pm—4.00pm	SPRIG (Stroke Pathway Research Interest Group) meeting Venue: Large meeting room, SPARC, Sheffield. S2 3QE Contact: Katherine.Sumner@nhs.net

CCA Care Group
Research Centre

The **CCA Research Centre** has a *new* email address:

ccaresearchcentre@nhs.net

If you are interested in getting involved in a research study, are looking to collaborate or just have a research question you need answering, please use this email address to contact the Research Team.

The **Respiratory Research Forum** is now an *Online Discussion Forum*!

The forum is a platform to share resources, discuss respiratory research ideas, funding and PPI, and promote networking between clinicians and researchers.

The forum is available via [PALMS](#), please contact [Kat Sumner](#) to be added to the forum.



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GOT A NEWSWORTHY RESEARCH STORY YOU'D LIKE TO SEE FEATURED IN THE NEXT BULLETIN?

PLEASE CONTACT:

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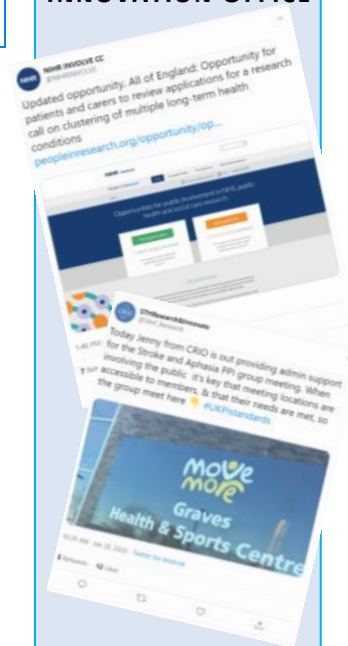
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RESEARCH AND
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CCA Care Group
Research CentreSheffield Teaching Hospitals **NHS**
NHS Foundation Trust

Clinical Research Study Day

Wednesday 4th March, 2020

9.15am—4.00pm

Room 6, R Floor, Royal Hallamshire Hospital



9.30am—10.30am

Ethics Workshop

10.30am—11.30am

Finance Workshop

11.30am—12.30pm

Public and Patient Involvement

1.30pm—4.00pm

Mock Research Study Workshop

Learn more about the Ethics and Finance aspects of research studies as well as experiencing a clinical trial from a participant's perspective and learn some of the basics of interpreting study results.

The Study Day is appropriate for all levels of research experience from complete beginners to current investigators. Consultants, Junior Doctors, Nurses, Allied Health Professionals are all encouraged to attend.



To book a place, please contact Kat Sumner; katherine.sumner@nhs.net

Please note: this event is open to CCA colleagues only, you are welcome to attend for part or all of the day. There is no cost to attend, light refreshments will be provided you just need to bring your own lunch.

NIHR | National Institute
for Health Research

The National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) have published some interesting articles to highlight: *How Commissioners Use Research Evidence*. This is a valuable resource for any researcher who is writing a bid or planning on developing new services based on the available evidence. [Click](#) for more information.



The Council for Allied Health Professions Research (CAHPR) Research Practitioner's Framework

This has recently been launched to support practitioners, managers, educators and leaders to review and plan practitioner roles, activity and support systems within a range of practice settings. [Click](#) here for access to the full document.

Faculty of Health and Wellbeing (SHU) 2019 Graduations.

Professors Karen Sage, Mark Cobb and Sue Pownall (picture) attended the Sheffield Hallam University graduation day in November. The ceremony was for new and post graduates, some who will be working in the Trust.

**SAVE THE DATE**

CCA Research Centre's

Celebration Event

Thursday, 18th June 2020

There will be presentations from the Research Leads in the Care Group, current researchers and a talk from Kirsten Major.

More details about the morning's event will be announced soon...

STH Sharing Good Practice Festival Day

Thursday, 2nd July 2020

The Festival is a friendly event each year aimed at showcasing the good works undertaken at STH.

If you would like to present your project at the festival, or know have colleagues who may be interested in presenting, please contact [Irene Mabbott](#).

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Launch of the Ageing Research Network:

A new, city wide forum has been set up to represent all the research interests across Sheffield and the first meeting was well attended with clinical and academic researchers from public health, acute care, dementia services and housing. The meeting was held at Sheffield Hallam, Collegiate Campus and presentations included John Soady – the ageing population and indicators of wellbeing and Liz Philpots supported discussion about the range, scope and opportunity for further studies and partnership across research and clinical institutions. The Community Elders Panel for PPI was represented by the co-ordinator who has enabled housebound older people to contribute to research ideas and priorities.

The next meeting on Wednesday, 11th March 2020 will be held at the new Advanced Well-being Research Centre (AWRC) in Darnall. The meeting will include 5 short presentations demonstrating existing study areas and also report on the NIHR portfolio studies that have opened in the city and which relate to the older adult population.

Please contact [Kat Sumner](#) if you would like to attend and join the forum.



The Village of Hope, Delhi

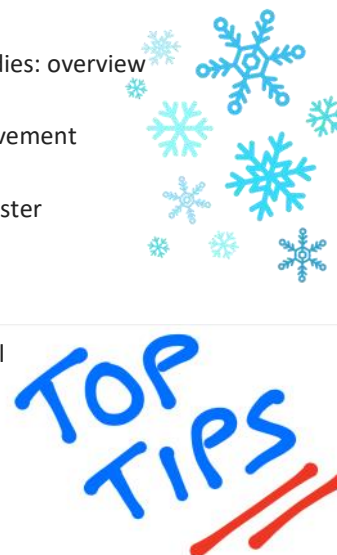


In February 2020 one of the podiatry team – Dr Lisa Farndon will be travelling to Delhi, India to work as a podiatrist in the Village of Hope. This village is run by the Hope Foundation and is for people suffering from Leprosy. Leprosy is a disease which can affect the feet and hands, causing ulcerations and often amputations. Last year money was raised to give out 53 tricycles to some of the village members to help them move around more easily. We are hoping to raise money before the visit so we can purchase some more tricycles as there are 60 people on the waiting list for these. Praful Das (aged 65, pictured) lives in The Hope leprosy complex. He is also one of the leprosy affected patients who has ulcers on his feet. However, his ulcers are getting better after starting using the tricycle more frequently. Prior to this he used to walk bare foot and that was stopping the foot ulcers from healing. Going to market used to be a big challenge for Praful Das but after delivery of the tricycle he can go without having any difficulties. Now he has started a small shop 'in house' to generate minimal income for his survival. We are also planning on trialling some special sandals and in-soles to try and help people with ulcerations get quicker healing. If anyone is interested in finding out more please visit the [Just Giving page](#) or email [Lisa Farndon](#).



CAHPR's top ten tips offers a brief summary advice on key topics for novice, early career and experienced researchers. This series is written and produced by CAHPR hubs and guest authors, [click here](#) to read more about the individual topics which include:

- Becoming a Peer Reviewer
- Capturing Research Impact
- Enabling Research Activity
- Engaging with your AHSN
- Getting your Abstract Accepted
- Getting Your Paper Published
- Implementation for Impact
- Medtech Development for AHPs
- Navigating doctoral studies: overview
- Patient and Public Involvement
- Preparing a Scientific Poster
- Running a Journal Club
- Seeking Ethical Approval
- Social Media
- Statistics
- Writing Service Improvement Case Studies



The **Across the Care Group PPI Panel** for the Care Group has updated its page on the [internet](#), please go and have a look and if you have any comments then let [Carolyn Taylor](#) know. Recruitment of panel members continues, if anyone is interested in joining or knows anyone who is interested in being involved in research then please contact [Carolyn Taylor](#). Carolyn is also happy to visit clinical departments to help explain more about PPI to staff members. The next panel meeting is on Tuesday 25th February, there are some time slots available for anyone who would like some public involvement in their project, the panel members have also fed back that they would like to hear how researchers are progressing with their studies.

The **Stroke & Aphasia PPI panel** continues to develop. We have said farewell to one stalwart panel member who has moved out of the area but welcomed some new members too. We've discussed a range of studies including: treatment of fatigue, well-being assessment and the use personal phone data to support communication in aphasia. We have also spent some time reflecting on future research priorities for stroke, and presented the panel's suggestions at the Sheffield Stroke Research conference which took place in December (special thanks to panel member Mick Dyson for his support with this). We are happy to hear from researchers who would like the panel's input, at whatever stage of their project, and from stroke survivors and supporters interested in joining the group. The next meeting is on 27th April, 2020. Contact: Jenni Crisp, PPI Coordinator for the panel, 07814 237997 or [email](#).



Advice on applications for NIHR internships and fellowships



Carol Keen and Sally Fowler-Davis are happy to support the development of any colleague wanting to take the next steps in clinical research. We will talk to you about finding the right funding for your research. The NIHR offers a number of different funding pathways to start and progress in research, including Pre-Masters Internship, NIHR PCAF and Clinical Doctoral Fellowship.

We can link you up with supervisors and mentors and start you on the right path to getting great research outcomes for yourself and for your service.

Wednesday 26th February, 2020 - 9.00am—10.00am (Medical School Café, RHH—we will be sat in the corner of the café)

Are you publishing your work?



Many people in the Care Group are undertaking audit and service evaluations as well as research and the outcomes of these small projects (or the large ones) can be written up and submitted for publication. The Research Team would like to support anyone who is able or willing to write up and submit their work because this is good for an individual CV but also builds a positive reputation for services and promotes service improvement. All the studies that are published in peer reviewed journals are collected automatically via a system in STH known as *MyPublications* and this is an important way for the work to be noted internally and contribute to the performance of research in the Care Group. We are about to bring together all the work from 2018 and so please make [Kat Sumner](#) aware if you would like a *MyPublications* account and if you have published some of your work last year.

RECENT PUBLICATIONS from members of CCAG Research Centre:

- **Reducing pain during wound dressing in burn care using virtual reality : a study of perceived impact and usability with patients and nurses** Nathan Babiker. *Journal of Burn Care & Research*, November 2019.
- **Hearing the voices of older adult patients: processes and findings to inform health services research** Sally Fowler-Davis, Anne Silvester, Deborah Barnett, Lisa Farndon. *Research Involvement and Engagement*, December 2019.
- **Potential for Digital Monitoring to Enhance Wellbeing at Home for People with Mild Dementia and Their Family Carers** Sally Fowler-Davis, Deborah Barnett. *Journal of Alzheimer's Disease*, December 2019.
- **Highly integrated workflows for exploring cardiovascular conditions: Exemplars of precision medicine in Alzheimer's disease and aortic dissection** Annalena Venneri. *Morphologie*, December 2019.
- **Developing a web-based patient decision aid for gastrostomy in motor neuron disease: a study protocol** Sean White. *Clinical Nutrition*, December 2019

