

Update from NRS Reproductive Health and Childbirth Specialty Group

April 2022



NIHR | National Institute for
Health and Care Research

NIHR changes name to emphasise long-term commitment to social care research

From 5th April the NIHR will officially become the 'National Institute for Health and Care Research'.
The acronym 'NIHR' will remain unchanged. Full document [here](#).

NIHR Reproductive Health and Childbirth Research Webinar

The NIHR CRN presents the first in a series of webinars focusing on reproductive health research in the UK: **28th April 1300-1400**

Please register for the event [here](#).

Associate Principal Investigator Scheme Metrics for Reproductive Health & Childbirth

The NIHR API Scheme is a six month in-work training opportunity, providing practical experience for healthcare professionals starting their research career.

The NIHR API team has produced a set of metrics for take-up of the scheme for the specialty. Find details [here](#).

Series of upcoming and previously-recorded webinars from the MRC-NIHR Trials Methodology Research Partnership

Upcoming TMRP Webinars Series 4:

- Trials methodology: a community approach, 4th May 2022, 1-2pm.
- Trial by clickbait: using online advertising campaigns and social media for trial recruitment, 8th June 2022, 12-1pm.

For details, registration and recorded webinars please visit this [link](#).



Invitation to take part in PREMSTEM co-creation activities

Share your opinions on stem cells and therapies for babies!

PREMSTEM is a research project, a Horizon 2020 research and innovation action funded by the EU, investigating a new stem cell therapy to treat brain injury in preterm babies.

The researchers are currently inviting different people from outside the project to take part in a series of online [co-creation activities](#) to bring together different stakeholders, to hear opinions and insights from people who represent the future users and beneficiaries of the stem cell research.

They would also like to involve people working in policy making, governance or regulation of clinical trials to hear their perspectives. These inputs will help to guide the direction of PREMSTEM's exploitation strategy as the project team hopes to eventually take the research to clinical trial.

The first workshop will take place online on **Wednesday 18 May at 8am (CET)**. Full details can be found in the [Participant Information Sheet](#). Anyone interested in taking part should [submit their EOI via Eventbrite](#).



Please send us your Good News, queries or any feedback to:
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GOOD NEWS STORIES

SRNCN – Scottish Research Nurse Midwife of the year 2022



The SRNCN held their annual conference on Friday 25th March 2022.

Prior to conference nominations are invited from the Scottish research community to recognise a nurse/midwife who has played a key role in promoting the value of clinical research nursing within the NHS.

The Gail Woodburn award for Research Nurse/Midwife of the year was awarded to Isobel Crawford, Research Midwife from the Glasgow Clinical Research Facility. Isobel is the first midwife to receive this recognition. More details [here](#).



UPDATE on the Help Fertility? Trial



Laura Naylor,
Research nurse

The NHS Grampian team was the 1st site to open in Scotland and have already recruited two participants. Hopefully, more to come soon.

HELP Fertility? Hysteroscopic Excision of Leiomyoma and Polyp in Infertility - two randomised controlled trials. CPMS ID 48137, IRAS 283141.

CI: Mr Mostafa Metwally, Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust. Funder: NIHR HTA

This trial aims to determine the clinical and cost-effectiveness of hysteroscopic removal of submucosal fibroids and endometrial polyps, in women presenting with infertility and recurrent pregnancy loss. For further details please visit the trial [website](#).



To register interest or for more information please contact:

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Wellbeing of Women 2022 Research Funding Call NOW OPEN!



WoW is delighted to [announce their 2022 grant funding call](#).

Over £1.5 million is available for training and project grants, including co-funding with their partners.

[Funding opportunities and how to apply](#).

WoW welcomes research applications from all areas of women's reproductive and gynaecological health across the life course. Our research saves and changes the lives of women, girls and babies.

For any questions please contact research@wellbeingofwomen.org.uk



In addition to the studies highlighted on the website, Eligible Studies Active in Scotland per Health Board can be found [here](#), data cut 08/04/2022.

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