



NIHR Research Design Service East Midlands

Support available from the RDS

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NIHR Research Design Service

Established in 2008

10 RDS regions

Offer **free** support to researchers applying for **NATIONAL** peer-reviewed funding schemes for health and social care research

- National Institute for Health Research (our priority)
- Research Councils - UKRI
- National Charities e.g. Wellcome Trust, CRUK

The Research Support Service (from September)



RDS EM – Our expertise

Subject expertise

- Quantitative and qualitative research
- Systematic reviews
- Statistics
- Social science
- Health economics
- Public involvement
- Implementation/ impact
- Information specialists

Funding application expertise

Often research active

What help can we offer?



When you submit a request for RDS support (EM)



Obtaining RDS support



<https://www.nihr.ac.uk/explore-nihr/support/research-design-service.htm>

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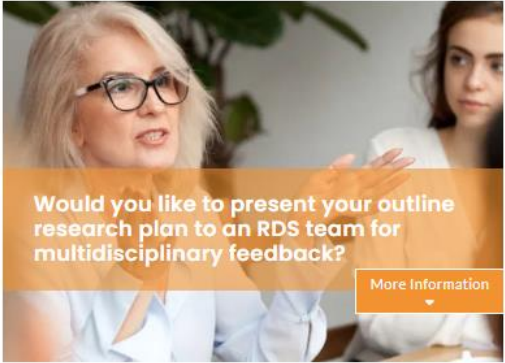
Helping researchers to prepare competitive, high-quality funding applications

The NIHR Research Design Service (RDS) provides a national network of skilled advisers offering free and confidential advice to develop competitive funding applications for health and social care research.



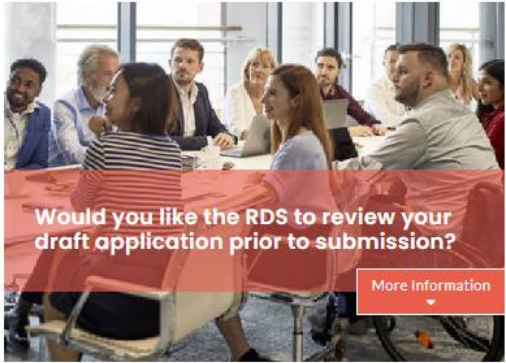
Would you like to discuss your idea with an RDS adviser?

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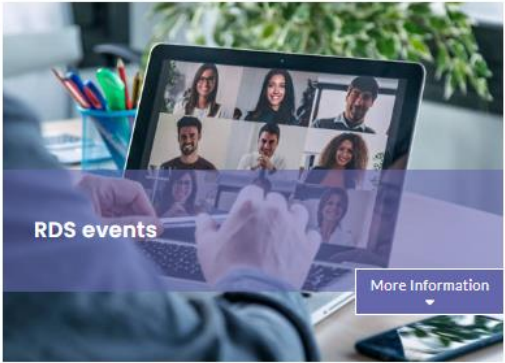
Would you like to present your outline research plan to an RDS team for multidisciplinary feedback?

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Would you like the RDS to review your draft application prior to submission?

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RDS events

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Resources and local links

National RDS resources

<https://www.rdsresources.org.uk/>

<https://www.youtube.com/> search NIHR RDS (and NIHR)

NIHR services available regionally

NIHR CTUs

<https://www.nihr.ac.uk/explore-nihr/funding-programmes/ctu-support-funding.htm>

NIHR CRN

<https://www.nihr.ac.uk/explore-nihr/support/clinical-research-network.htm>

NIHR ARCs

<https://www.nihr.ac.uk/explore-nihr/support/collaborating-in-applied-health-research.htm>

Summary

The RDS provides support to health, social care and public health researchers across England on all aspects of developing and writing a funding application, including research design, research methods, identifying funding sources and involving patients and the public

Advice is confidential and free of charge