

NIHR TCC Post-Doctoral Fellowship (PDF), Career Development Fellowship (CDF) Senior Research Fellowship (SRF) and Transitional Research Fellowship (TRF) Round 9 (2016) Review Panel Minutes

Meeting: NIHR PDF/CDF/SRF/TRF Review Panel

Date and time: 12th – 14th July 2016

Place: Double Tree Hilton Hotel, Leeds

Present:

PDF Panel members:

- Professor Robert Read, Chair, University of Southampton
- Professor Chris Thiemermann, Deputy Chair, Queen Mary's University London
- Professor Eileen Kaner, Deputy Chair (day 1), University of Newcastle
- Professor Keith Abrams, University of Leicester
- Professor John Baker, University of Leeds
- Dr Garry Barton, University of East Anglia
- Dr Carsten Flohr, Kings College London
- Dr Paramjit Gill, University of Birmingham
- Dr Richard Hooper, Queen Mary, University of London
- Professor Kate Jolly, University of Birmingham
- Professor Umesh Kadam, Keele University
- Professor Eileen Kaner, Newcastle University
- Professor Linda McGowan, University of Leeds
- Dr Calum Semple, University of Liverpool
- Professor Ala Szczepura, University of Coventry
- Jennifer Bostock (PPI panel member)
- Richard Parnell (PPI panel member)

CDF/SRF/TRF Panel Members:

- Professor Jayne Parry, Chair, University of Birmingham
- Professor Tim Croudace, Deputy Chair, University of Dundee
- Professor Gavin Perkins, Deputy Chair (TRF), University of Warwick
- Professor Jane Blazeby, University of Bristol
- Professor Cathy Creswell, University of Reading
- Professor Colin Dayan, University of Cardiff
- Professor Christi Deaton, University of Cambridge
- Professor Julia Fox-Rushby, Brunel University London
- Professor Sheila Greenfield, University of Birmingham
- Professor Andy Hall, University of Newcastle

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- Professor Allan House, University of Leeds
- Professor Sabine Landau, Kings College London
- Professor Falko Sniehotta, University of Newcastle
- Una Rennard (PPI panel member)
- Angela Ruddock (PPI panel member)

Apologies:

- Professor Rob Read (PDF Panel)
- Dr Paramjit Gill, (PDF Panel)
- Professor Sir Nilesh Samani (CDF/SRF/TRF Panel)
- Professor Andy Hall (CDF/SRF/TRF Panel)
- Professor Julia Fox-Rushby (CDF/SRF/TRF Panel)
- Professor Jane Blazeby (CDF/SRF/TRF Panel)

Other attendees:

Observers:

- Nick Taub, RDS (PDF Panel)
- Dr Tracey Young, RDS (CDF/SRF/TRF Panel)

TCC Staff:

- James Fenton, Assistant Director (PDF Panel)
- Caroline Magee, Deputy Director (PDF Panel)
- Rebecca Savage, Senior Programme Manager (PDF Panel)
- Mal Palin, Senior Programme Manager (PDF Panel)
- Tom Pratt, Programme Manager (PDF Panel)
- Julieanne Bostock, Senior Programme Manager (PDF Panel)
- Peter Thompson, Assistant Director (CDF/SRF/TRF Panel)
- Nicola Melody, Senior Programme Manager (CDF/SRF/TRF Panel)
- Helen Harris-Joseph, Senior Programme Manager (CDF/SRF/TRF Panel)
- Beth Harris, Senior Programme Manager (CDF/SRF/TRF Panel)
- David Glaister, Information and Evaluation Manager (CDF/SRF/TRF Panel)

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DISCUSSION OF APPLICATIONS

161 applications were received before the closing date (20/01/2016) and 154 of these proved eligible for assessment by the NIHR Review Panels.

Shortlisting took place on the 14th and 15th of April 2016. The Review Panels shortlisted 34 PDFs, 20 CDFs, 4 SRFs and 2 TRFs for peer review.

Following peer review stage of the competition, 26 PDFs, 17 CDFs, 3 SRFs and 1 TRF were invited to interview. A further TRF was successful at the peer review stage however withdrew from the competition before being invited to interview.

46 applicants were interviewed between 12th and 14th of July 2016.

INTERVIEW AND DISCUSSION OF APPLICATIONS

Reference	Title	Decision
PDF-2016-09-007	Use of fractional exhaled nitric oxide (FeNO) to guide monitoring of asthma treatment in primary care	Fund
PDF-2016-09-008	A feasibility study to assess the acceptability of an online home exercise training and weight management programme for new kidney transplant recipients - The Exercise in Renal Transplant Online Study (ExeRTiOn).	Reject
PDF-2016-09-009	The use of an electronic Patient-Reported Outcome Measure (ePROM) in the Management of Patients with Advanced Chronic Kidney Disease – A Pilot/Feasibility Study for a Randomised Controlled Trial.	Fund
PDF-2016-09-011	Preventing post-operative infections through targeted immune modulation	Reject
PDF-2016-09-012	A feasibility and acceptability study of the Talking With Voices intervention amongst adults with psychosis.	Reject
PDF-2016-09-014	Delayed antibiotic prescribing for respiratory tract infections - an individual patient data meta-analysis	Reject
PDF-2016-09-015	Adapting and evaluating the feasibility of a technology supported, patient-centred and solution-focused intervention for the treatment	Reject

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Reference	Title	Decision
	of depression in primary care.	
PDF-2016-09-019	Prediction of surgical outcomes in epilepsy using computational modelling and patient-specific data	Reject
PDF-2016-09-021	Evaluating the clinical impact and cost effectiveness of mental health services for hospital presenting self-harm patients.	Withdrawn
PDF-2016-09-025	Development of a conceptual model and intervention to promote sustained, long-term physical activity after cancer.	Fund
PDF-2016-09-029	A risk-based approach to blood pressure for cardiovascular disease prevention	Fund
PDF-2016-09-032	PC-SHOP: Developing a primary-care based intervention to improve food shopping for cardiovascular disease prevention	Reject
PDF-2016-09-043	Examining the effectiveness of GP and nurse promotion of e-cigarettes in supporting reduced smoking and abstinence in hardcore smokers with smoking-related chronic disease (ERASE)	Fund
PDF-2016-09-044	Developing and Evaluating an Intervention to Improve Service Quality when a Pregnancy Complication is Identified via Ultrasound Scan (InQulre study)	Reject
PDF-2016-09-051	Modelling the impact and cost-effectiveness of vaccination against herpes simplex virus in the United Kingdom, and the value of information to support policy decisions on vaccination in the UK	Reject
PDF-2016-09-054	The Use of Pressure Ulcer Risk Assessment Instruments in Clinical Practice: A Realist Evaluation	Fund
PDF-2016-09-056	Optimising rehabilitation after ankle fracture in older adults: physiotherapy intervention refinement and a randomised, multicentre, feasibility study	Fund
PDF-2016-09-061	Evaluating the impact of a molecular point-of-care test and treat strategy for influenza in hospitalised adults	Fund
PDF-2016-09-064	Alleviating pressure on hospital physiotherapy services: Implementing an evidence-based physiotherapy programme in school settings to tackle activity limitation and participation restriction in children with motor difficulties.	Reject
PDF-2016-09-065	Computational assessment of Human Leukocyte Antigen immunogenicity to improve donor-recipient histocompatibility and	Fund

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Reference	Title	Decision
	inform allocation policy in kidney transplantation and beyond	
PDF-2016-09-081	Prescription opioid analgesics for chronic non-cancer pain: quantifying use and harms and developing a primary care-based intervention to reduce opioid dependence.	Reject
PDF-2016-09-092	Cognitive therapy for the treatment of panic disorder in adolescents: a feasibility study	Fund
PDF-2016-09-013	Chronic kidney disease, multimorbidity and treatment burden: developing methods for patient and health system benefit	Reject
PDF-2016-09-041	Investigating hospital characteristics associated with quality of care and mortality for patients with non-ST elevation myocardial infarction (NSTEMI).	Reject
PDF-2016-09-057	Can the development of a precision-prescribing algorithm improve patient outcomes and reduce harm during COPD exacerbations?	Reject
CDF-2016-09-004	Towards preventing fetal brain injury and death whilst reducing the rate of emergency deliveries: making use of large datasets of fetal heart rate monitoring	Fund
CDF-2016-09-009	UK study of ankle fracture rehabilitation – multicentre randomised controlled trial	Fund
CDF-2016-09-010	The Economics of Nutrition and Dietary Choice	Reject
CDF-2016-09-012	Development of prophylactic treatments to prevent psychosis - PREVENT-	Reject
CDF-2016-09-013	Enhancing empathy and expectations for managing pain in primary care: systematic review, intervention development and feasibility trial [EMPATHI]	Reject
CDF-2016-09-014	Promoting skin and soft tissue infection care and preventing AA-amyloidosis renal failure among people who inject drugs in the United Kingdom: A mixed methods multi-phase study.	Fund
CDF-2016-09-015	Developing and testing a framework for evaluating interventions targeting antimicrobial resistance	Fund
CDF-2016-09-018	Developing evidence review methods to determine whether to change the test, interval or eligibility criteria of UK screening programmes	Fund

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Reference	Title	Decision
CDF-2016-09-021	Modulation of DNA methylation at the SSTR2 locus in patients with high grade NETs	Reject
CDF-2016-09-034	Understanding the role of nurses in facilitating patient access to and support following genomic testing: a realist evaluation of the 100,000 Genomes Project	Reject
CDF-2016-09-035	Development, assessment and translation of methods for improving the use of big observational data to inform health care decision-making.	Reject
CDF-2016-09-037	Promoting young people's sexual health and wellbeing: multilevel approaches to intimate partner violence prevention	Reject
CDF-2016-09-038	Assessing calcium balance in children with chronic kidney disease to optimise treatment strategies	Fund
CDF-2016-09-042	Maintaining cognition IN oLDEr aDults (MINDED)	Reject
SRF-2016-09-003	Changing the availability and accessibility of healthier versus less healthy food: the effectiveness, equity & acceptability of low-agency population dietary interventions	Reject
SRF-2016-09-006	From whole genome sequencing to novel treatments for Common Variable Immunodeficiency	Reject
SRF-2016-09-008	Interventions in primary care to prevent the progression of overweight to obesity in children	Reject
TRF-2016-09-002	A study to improve the diagnosis and understanding of the natural history of type I interferonopathies.	Fund

SUMMARY

154 eligible applications were received.

17 applications were awarded (10 PDFs, 6 CDFs and 1 TRFs).

4 applications (2 PDFs and 2 CDFs) were recommended for funding on a conditional basis.



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