NIHR Researchfish submission: Researcher webinar

14\textsuperscript{th} February 2018 10.00-11.00

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Welcome

• What is Researchfish?
• How does NIHR use Researchfish?
• Are there any areas the NIHR is particularly interested in?
• What do researchers need to do?
• Where can you get help?
What is Researchfish?

- Online tool: www.researchfish.com
- Used by over 100 research funders
- Multidisciplinary
- Researcher/research organisation/funder interface
- ‘Live data’ with annual submission periods
NIHR Researchfish submission

• Submission period: 5th February and close at 16:00hrs on 15th March 2018

• Reporting period: 1st January – 31st December 2017

• Awards whose contract has been signed on or before 30th September 2017
Facts and figures

• 5,919 awards in submission
• 4,517 individual award holders
• 4,987 active awards
• Since 2006, NIHR researchers have reported over 37,800 publications
Why does the NIHR use Researchfish?

• Understand the outputs, outcomes and impacts of the NIHR research portfolio
• Monitor progress towards achieving the NIHRs vision to ‘Improve the health and wealth of the nation’
• Improve the quality of reporting research outcomes to Government, the public and other organisations
• Maintain a longer-term relationship with our award holders
How does the NIHR use Researchfish? During 2017

- Review of the impact of the NIHRs investment in public health research
- Efficacy and Mechanism Evaluation programme, NIHR Public Health Research programme impact assessment
- Thematic portfolio review (eg end of life care)
- Analysis of benefits and challenges of involving patients and the public
- Respond to queries and requests for information, including case study development
- Publication of [NIHR Researchfish Update 2017](#)
Current development

DID YOU KNOW?
NIHR saves you time by automatically pulling through information reported in Researchfish to the NIHR Journals Library website

FROM MAY 2018 WE WILL ADD THIS INFORMATION FROM YOUR SUBMISSION TO OUR WEBSITE

- Collaborations and partnerships
- Engagement activities
- Public and patient involvement
- Influence on policy, practice, patients and the public
- Further funding

NIHR funded researchers will need to CHECK and UPDATE these sections when making their 2018 NIHR Researchfish submission

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How does the NIHR use Researchfish? In the pipeline

- Researchfish data to becoming the primary data source to populate the [NIHR Journals Library](https://www.nihr.ac.uk) threaded publication (publications data – now; further funding, influence on policy and practice, collaborations and partnerships, engagement activities, PPI post-2018 submission)

- Development of online searchable NIHR portfolio tool to incorporate data from Researchfish and other sources

- Ongoing thematic portfolio analysis (eg mental health), responses to queries and information requests

- Researchfish Update: 2018
Are there particular things we are interested in?

- Publications
- Influence on policy, patients, practice and the public
- Engagement activities
- Collaborations, partnerships and further funding
- Intellectual property
- Career progression
- Benefits and challenges of involving patients and the public in research
- Data sharing
TELL US ABOUT YOUR INFLUENCE ON...
Policy, practice, patients & the public

THINGS TO THINK ABOUT ▼
- Influence on the training of practitioners or researchers
- Membership of guidance committee
- Participation in a national consultation or advisory committees
- Giving evidence to government reviews
- Citation in clinical guidelines or clinical reviews
- Citation in other policy documents
- Citation in systematic reviews

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Patient & public involvement

THINK ABOUT THE BENEFITS AND CHALLENGES OF INVOLVING PATIENTS AND THE PUBLIC IN:

- Developing the research application
- Designing the research
- Managing the research
- Undertaking/analysing the research
- Reporting the research
- Disseminating the research findings

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Intellectual property

THINGS TO THINK ABOUT

- Biological samples, cell lines or assays
  - Research methods + tools
- Assessment tools or outcome measures
  - Research methods + tools
- Creation of data sets, databases and analysis techniques
  - Research database + models
- Web applications and software
  - Software + Technical products
- Diagnostic tools, devices and interventions
  - Medical Products, Interventions + Clinical Trials
- Questionnaires, training materials and tools
  - Intellectual property + licencing as ‘copyright’
- Patents
  - Intellectual property + licencing
- Business and enterprise
  - Spin outs

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Publications

THINGS TO THINK ABOUT

- Books and book chapters or books edited
- Conference proceedings and papers
- Consultancy reports
- Journal articles or reviews
- Manuals or guides
- Policy briefing reports
- Theses
- Working papers
- Systematic reviews

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Interoperability Pilot

- Two-stage pilot “to understand the feasibility of information exchange between Researchfish and university repositories”
- First stage was limited to organisations below before expanding to include all funders that use Researchfish in stage two
We understand that...

• Outputs, outcomes and impacts are highly dependent on the nature of the research undertaken.
• Impacts from research take time to be realised, may be positive or negative, expected or unexpected.
What does NIHR do with the information collected?

• Clean and analyse the data
• Report data to Department of Health and other parts of Government such as the Treasury
• Monitor key metrics within NIHR
• Identify case studies for further follow up and undertake portfolio analysis
What do researchers need to do?

- Activate their account, link to ORCID
- Familiarise themselves with the Researchfish functionality
- Work through the sections
- Complete any additional questions that may be required
- Submit their Researchfish return by 15th March

* Does not replace 28 day notification
Contractual requirement

Version 2: Extract from V4-12(2) contract:

“14.6 For the duration of the Research Period and for a period of up to five (5) years after completion of the Research the Contractor will comply with requests for annual research outputs information collected through NIHR – authorised Web-based Systems”.

Sanctions approach

• The researcher or trainee may be ineligible for consideration for further NIHR awards
• Payments may be withheld

• We work with research organisations to track compliance
Response codes

1. A submission is expected this year
2. No submission is expected this year - the award has a one year exemption as a result of long term leave e.g. maternity/paternity.
3. No further submissions are expected against this award
4. The Principal Investigator is expected to make a submission, but is no longer at the contracting/award holding organisation. This award does not contribute to organisational compliance statistics.
5. No submission is expected for this award

*Available on our website see www.nihr.ac.uk/researchfish
Where can I get help?

- **NIHR website**
- Log in to Researchfish and click on ‘?’ Help and Support’ and review the user guide
- Watch the help videos and FAQs
- Researchfish support desk via live chat, generating a support ticket or emailing the support team support@Researchfish.com
- NIHR evaluation team: evaluation@nihr.ac.uk
Any questions?