



## **National Institute for Health Research**

### **Health Technology Assessment Programme Researcher-led workstream timelines**

Primary research Stage 1 applications received at the call close on **1pm Tuesday 5 December 2017**, and deemed within remit, will be assessed for their importance to the NHS in January 2018. Those applications from this round which are agreed priorities for the NHS will be considered by a HTA Funding Board in March 2018. The Funding Board will assess for scientific quality, feasibility and value for money. Decisions from this Board will be communicated to applicants around the end of March 2018. Following this meeting, successful applicants will be invited to a Stage 2 application. Applicants will then have eight weeks to complete a Stage 2 form for it to be considered at a HTA Funding Board in July 2018.

Full applications for evidence synthesis research received at the call close on **1pm Tuesday 5 December 2017**, and deemed within remit, will be assessed for their importance to the NHS in January 2018. They will then be considered by a HTA Funding Board in March 2018 with decisions communicated to applicants in late April 2018.

Primary research Stage 1 applications received at the call close on **1pm Wednesday 25 April 2018**, and deemed within remit, will be assessed for their importance to the NHS in June 2018. Those applications from this round which are agreed priorities for the NHS will be considered by a HTA Funding Board in July 2018. The Funding Board will assess for scientific quality, feasibility and value for money. Decisions from this Board will be communicated to applicants in August 2018. Following this meeting, successful applicants will be invited to submit a Stage 2 application. Applicants will then have eight weeks to complete a Stage 2 form for it to be considered at a HTA Funding Board in November 2018.

Full applications (Stage 2) for evidence synthesis research received at the call close on **1pm Wednesday 28 March 2018**, and deemed within remit, will be assessed for their importance to the NHS in June 2018. They will then be considered by a HTA Funding Board in July 2018 with decisions communicated to applicants in August 2018.

Primary research Stage 1 applications received at the call close on **1pm Wednesday 29 August 2018**, and deemed within remit, will be assessed for their importance to the NHS in October 2018. Those applications from this round which are agreed priorities for the NHS will be considered by a HTA Funding Board in November 2018. The Funding Board will assess for scientific quality, feasibility and value for money. Decisions from this Board will be communicated to applicants in November 2018. Following this meeting, successful applicants will be invited to submit a Stage 2 application. Applicants will then have eight weeks to complete a Stage 2 form for it to be considered at a HTA Funding Board in March 2019.

If it is necessary for these timelines to change we will keep applicants updated.