

Applied Health Research on Dementia (2011)

During early 2011, the NIHR issued a call for research on dementia. This call extended across the translational pathway, including cause, cure and care, and prevention. Seven of the NIHR research programmes participated. This call is now closed.

The call supported the NIHR response to 'Living well with Dementia – A National Dementia Strategy', published in February 2009. It also supported the work of the Ministerial Advisory Group on Dementia Research (MAGDR), on ways to improve the volume and impact of dementia research. A briefing event was held at Central Hall Westminster, London in January 2011, at which Paul Burstow, MP, Minister of State for Care Services, officially announced the call. Researchers were able to listen to speakers from MAGDR, and find out more about the support and funding provided by the NIHR for this call.

Status: Closed

Date opened: March 2011

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The following NIHR managed research programmes participated:

- Efficacy and Mechanism Evaluation (EME)
- Health Services Research (HSR)
- Health Technology Assessment (HTA)
- Programme Grants for Applied Research (PGfAR)
- Research for Patient Benefit (RfPB)
- Service Delivery and Organisation (SDO)

Funding Outcomes

Research Programme	NIHR reference	Application Title	Lead Applicant
EME	11/47/03	Reducing pathology in Alzheimer's Disease through Angiotensin TaRgetting – The RADAR Trial	Dr Patrick Kehoe
EME	11/47/01	Minocycline in Alzheimer's Disease Efficacy Trial: The MADE Trial	Prof Robert Howard
HS&DR	11/2000/05	The detection and management of pain in patients with dementia in acute care settings: development of a decision tool	Prof Dawn Dowding
HS&DR	11/2000/11	Improving care for people with dementia: development and initial feasibility study for evaluation of Life Story work in dementia care	Ms Kate Gridley
HS&DR	11/2000/13	The prevalence of visual impairment in people with dementia	Mr Michael Bowen
HS&DR	11/1017/04	Service provision for older people who are homeless and have memory problems	Prof Jill Manthorpe
HS&DR	11/1017/18	A multi-site evaluation of the Person, Interactions & Environment (PIE) tool to improve person-centred care for people with dementia admitted to acute hospital wards.	Prof John Young
HS&DR	11/1017/07	Comorbidity and dementia: improving healthcare for people with dementia. (CoDem)	Dr Frances Bunn
HTA	10/50/02	Assistive Technology and Telecare to maintain Independent Living At home for people with dementia: The ATTILA Trial	Prof Robert Howard

HTA	11/15/04	Goal-oriented cognitive rehabilitation in early-stage Alzheimer's disease: multi-centre single-blind randomised controlled trial (GREAT)	Prof Linda Clare
HTA	11/15/13	Evaluating the effectiveness and cost effectiveness of Dementia Care Mapping (DCM) to enable Person-centred Care Training (PCCT) for people with dementia and staff: A UK cluster randomised controlled trial in care homes (DCM EPIC trial)	Dr Clare Surr
PGfAR	DTC-RP-PG-0311-12001	Improving the diagnosis and management of dementias of Lewy body type in the NHS (DIAMAND-Lewy)	Prof John O'Brien
PGfAR	DTC-RP-PG-0311-12003	Effective home support in dementia care: components, impact and costs of tertiary prevention.	Prof David Challis
PGfAR	DTC-RP-PG-0311-12004	Post-Operative Study Evaluating Inpatient Interventions in Dementia Occurring following fractured Neck of femur – POSEIDON—Project	Dr George Christopher Fox
RfPB	PB-PG-0211-24123	Hydroxymethylglutaryl-CoA reductase inhibition with simvastatin in mechanically ventilated patients at high risk of delirium	Dr Valerie Page
RfPB	PB-PG-0211-24078	Strategies for managing Behavioural and Psychological Symptoms in Dementia (BPSD) for community dwelling older people: evidence into practice	Dr Daksha Trivedi

RfPB	PB-PG-0211-24140	Prevention Of Falls in COGNitively impaired older adults living in residential care (PROF-COG) A pilot multi-factorial intervention to prevent falls in older people living in care homes tailored towards risk factors related to cognitive impairment	Ms Julie Whitney
RfPB	PB-PG-0211-24044	Investigation of screening tools for amnesic mild cognitive impairment (a-MCI)	Prof John Young
RfPB	PB-PG-0211-24079	Using Conversation Analysis in the Differential Diagnosis of Memory Problems: a pilot study	Dr Markus Reuber

