

Obesity (2009 – HTA & PHR Programmes)

The HTA and PHR Programmes have now closed their joint themed call for obesity evaluation research. The Office for the Strategic Co-ordination of Health Research prioritised obesity for further research following the publication of 'Healthy Weight, Healthy Lives: A cross-government research and surveillance plan for England' in 2008.

Research proposals within the remit of the HTA or PHR Programme were considered by the relevant programme's board. Both programmes focus on evaluation, with an interest in cost-effectiveness. The HTA Programme evaluates interventions in the NHS and the PHR Programme evaluates public health interventions delivered in other settings.

Funding Outcomes

Research Programme	NIHR reference	Application Title	Lead Applicant
HTA	09/127/01	Systematic reviews and integrated report on the quantitative and qualitative evidence base for the management of obesity in men	Dr Alison Avenell, University Court of the University of Aberdeen
HTA	09/127/04	Changing eating behaviours to treat childhood obesity in the community using Mandolean: the ComMando, (Community Mandolean) randomised trial.	Professor Julian Hamilton-Shield, University of Bristol
HTA	09/127/07	Systematic review to identify and appraise outcome measures used to evaluate childhood obesity treatment interventions: evidence of purpose, application, validity, reliability and sensitivity	Dr Maria Bryant, University of Leeds
HTA	09/127/19	POWER STUDY - Positive Online Weight Reduction	Professor Paul Little, University of Southampton
HTA	09/127/34	A peer-support weight action programme to supplement brief advice in general practice	Professor Peter Hajek, Queen Mary, University of London

HTA	09/127/41	A randomised controlled trial evaluating the effectiveness and cost-effectiveness of 'Families for Health', a family-based childhood obesity treatment intervention delivered in a community setting for ages 6 to 11	Ms Wendy Robertson, University of Warwick
HTA	09/127/53	Gastric Bypass, adjustable gastric Banding or Sleeve gastrectomy surgery to treat severe and complex obesity: a multi-centre randomised controlled trial (The By-Band-Sleeve Study)	Professor Jane Blazeby, University of Bristol
PHR	09/3010/06	Football Fans in Training (FFIT): a randomized controlled trial of a gender-sensitive weight loss and healthy living programme delivered to men aged 35-65 by Scottish Premier League (SPL) football clubs	Professor Sally Wyke, University of Glasgow
PHR	09/3010/14	Tackling inequalities in obesity: How effective are public health interventions at reducing socio-economic inequalities in obesity amongst children and adults?	Professor Clare Bamba, Newcastle University

