

## **Prevention and treatment of obesity (2015)**

Late 2015, the NIHR issued a call for research into the prevention and treatment of obesity in adults and children. Issues of particular importance for this call included the prevention of type 2 diabetes and increasing levels of physical activity.

Preventing obesity and type 2 diabetes is a priority for the UK Government. With over 60% of the adult population either overweight or obese and more than 2.7 million people diagnosed with type-2 diabetes, the health burden and economic impact of obesity in the UK are increasing.

**Call status:** Closed

**Date opened:** 9 December 2015

**Date closed:** 6 April 2016

### **The following NIHR managed research programmes participated:**

- Efficacy and Mechanism Evaluation (EME)
- Health Services and Delivery Research (HS&DR)
- Health Technology Assessment (HTA)
- Invention for Innovation (i4i)
- Programme Grants for Applied Research (PGfAR)
- Public Health Research (PHR)
- Research for Patient Benefit (RfPB)
- Clinician Scientist Scheme and Fellowships
- Research Professorships

### **Funding outcomes**

Funding decisions will be made in 2017. However, the NIHR continues to welcome proposals for further research-based evidence for the prevention and treatment of obesity.

