

## **Multimorbidities in Older People (2015)**

Early in 2015, the NIHR issued a call for research into the evaluation of interventions or services delivered for older people with multimorbidity (defined as the co-occurrence of two or more chronic conditions in one person).

**Status:** Closed

**Date opened:** 27 January 2015

**Date closed:** 20 May 2015

### **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)
- Research for Patient Benefit (RfPB)
- Clinician Scientist Scheme
- NIHR Fellowships

### **Funding Outcomes**

Projects funded from the multimorbidities themed call are highlighted below. However, the NIHR continues to welcome proposals for further research-based evidence to support the delivery of best care to people with multimorbidities and to enable them to maintain their capabilities and quality of life.

<b>Research Programme</b>	<b>NIHR reference</b>	<b>Application Title</b>	<b>Lead Applicant</b>
HS&DR	11/2003/27	Better guidelines for better care: accounting for multimorbidity in clinical guidelines	Professor Bruce Guthrie, University of Dundee
H&DR	15/11/16	How can we best address prolonged acute hospital stays in older inpatients with medical-psychiatric multimorbidity? A pragmatic multicentre randomised controlled trial to compare the effectiveness and cost-effectiveness of Proactive Liaison Psychiatry with usual care	Professor Michael Sharpe, University of Oxford
RfPB	PB-PG-0215-36098	Home or hospital for people with dementia and one or more multimorbidities: what is the potential to reduce avoidable emergency admissions	Dr Sarah Voss, University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust
NIHR Doctoral Research Fellowship	DRF-2016-09-088	Novel vascular complications of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease: a prospective clinical and imaging study to evaluate the effect of acute exacerbations of chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases on cerebral small vessel disease and microvasculature.	Dr Daniel Burrage
NIHR Doctoral Research Fellowship	DRF-2016-09-028	Enhancing audit and feedback in acute Trust dementia care	Mr Michael Sykes
RFPB	PB-PG-0215-36079	Goal-setting in care planning for people with multimorbidity: feasibility study and intervention refinement	Dr Nick Steel, University of East Anglia