

National Institute for Health Research

1 NIHR **drives** the development of research evidence to bring **innovative treatments** and interventions into practice and **improve lives**

2 This evidence **informs new clinical guidelines** and **facilitates the translation of innovations** into clinical practice.

3 NIHR research generates **options for sustaining and improving** the NHS

4 This research creates opportunities for a **more effective and affordable** NHS

5 NIHR's public health research leads to **healthier lives** and **tackles health inequalities** across the general population

6 NIHR is making health research more **relevant** to patients and the public by **involving** them at all stages of research

7 NIHR is also **improving** public awareness and **participation** in research studies

8 NIHR supports **regional research** to address distinct regional health priorities and to assist the **national scale-up** of local initiatives

9 NIHR works with **charities** and **third sector** to reach patient groups at risk of being marginalised

10 NIHR **connects academia, the NHS** and other parts of the **healthcare system**, which enables NIHR to fund world-class early translational research and provide a **rapid response** to research priorities

11 NIHR supports **training and development** opportunities to develop a **diverse workforce** and to embed clinical research throughout the NHS and academia

12 NIHR sets a standard for **high-quality** research that improves **global healthcare**

13 NIHR **evidence drives international advances**, establishes medical best practice and **ensures global preparedness** against disease