

Fuse Translational Research Programme Meeting

Title: *Developing Local Authority Research Systems in the North East and North Cumbria: learning from three successful NIHR projects and working across research infrastructures*

Date: 1 October, 10:00-12:00

Location: Online (MS Teams)

About this event

This Fuse Research Programme Meeting (RPM) is co-hosted with NIHR Applied Research Collaboration (ARC), Clinical Research Network (CRN) and Research Design Service (RDS) for the North East and North Cumbria (NENC). It will share learning from three NIHR funded research projects in the North East to develop research systems with local authorities. The event will bring together insights from collaborative studies between health practitioners and academic researchers in South Tyneside, Newcastle and South Tees Middlesbrough.

Attendees will be able to take part in an interactive panel discussion to explore how we can support research systems in local government across different research infrastructures in the region.

Who should attend?

This RPM is aimed at anyone with an interest in research in local authorities, including colleagues in public health, social care and voluntary and community organisations. This may include commissioners and providers of services, as well as academics and members of the public.

Programme (details may be subject to change)

10:00	Welcome and introduction Prof Ashley Adamson, Director, Fuse (the Centre for Translational Research in Public Health), Newcastle University
10:05	Prof Brian Ferguson, Director of the Public Health Research Programme, National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) <i>Developing a public health research system to support local government</i>
10:20	Dr Jo Gray, Associate Professor, Northumbria University / practice partner (TBC) <i>Research-informed decision-making: learning from each other to develop research capacity and activity within South Tyneside Council whilst harnessing the benefits of a wider regional research support infrastructure</i>

10:30	<p>Clare Humble, former Insights Manager, Newcastle City Council / academic partner (TBC) <i>Designing and implementing a research infrastructure in Newcastle City Council to maximise the effectiveness and efficiency of local decision making and enable active participation in the NIHR Applied Research Collaboration (ARC) North East and North Cumbria (NENC).</i></p>
10:40	<p>Prof Dorothy Newbury Birch, Professor of Alcohol and Public Health Research, Teesside University / Scott Lloyd, Advanced Public Health Practitioner, Public Health South Tees <i>How to develop an existing Memorandum of Understanding between Public Health South Tees and Teesside University into a research ecosystem for Middlesbrough Council and Redcar & Cleveland Borough Council</i></p>
10:50	<p>Professor Caroline Wroe, Clinical Director, NIHR Clinical Research Network (CRN) North East and North Cumbria (NENC) <i>How can the Clinical Research Network support my research?</i></p>
11:00	Break
11:10	<p>Panel discussion <i>How can we support research systems in local authorities across research infrastructures?</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Understand what the opportunities are and what support/skills local authority staff need?</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Sarah Sowden, Public Health Speciality Group Lead, NIHR Clinical Research Network (CRN) North East and North Cumbria (NENC) • Prof Eileen Kaner, Director, NIHR Applied Research Collaboration (ARC) North East and North Cumbria (NENC) • Prof Ashley Adamson, Director, Fuse (the Centre for Translational Research in Public Health) • Tom Hall, Director of Public Health, South Tyneside Council
11:55	Next steps
12:00	Close of event