

**Research Design Service
East of England**
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NIHR Research for Patient Benefit Programme (RfPB): An information event

This event is aimed at health researchers and will offer an opportunity to gain a greater understanding of the renewed NIHR RfPB programme. It will provide information about the changes to the programme and the types of proposals that NIHR are keen to encourage. Colleagues who are involved in costing research proposals are also welcome to attend the event. The event will include discussion about costing within the new RfPB application process.

Registration to this event is FREE and refreshments will be provided

Speakers will include Ben Morgan (Interim Assistant Director, RfPB at the NIHR Central Commissioning Facility (CCF)), and Dr Stephen Barclay (Chair of the East of England RfPB committee). There will be an opportunity to ask questions and at coffee/lunch there will be the opportunity to network with presenters, other NIHR colleagues, past/present RfPB Committee members, RDS advisers and other delegates.

A series of pre-booked 1:1 sessions will also be taking place from 1pm for investigators to discuss specific research ideas with the speakers / NIHR RfPB Programme Manager / RDS advisers. RDS advisers from the East of England region will also be available to discuss general research ideas and/or more specialist input e.g. qualitative input, health economics, statistics, public involvement, etc.

In order to secure your place at one of these events please e-mail [Lisa Rowe](mailto:lisa.rowe@uea.ac.uk)

LOCATION	DATE	TIMINGS	VENUE
Cambridge	Wednesday 17 February 2016	10.00 – 10.30 Registration & Refreshments 10.30 – 12.15 Presentations 12.15 – 13.00 Lunch & networking 13.00 – Opportunity to meet with RDS advisers / pre-booked 1:1 sessions to discuss specific research ideas	Cambridge Professional Development Centre

The event is hosted by the NIHR Research Design Service East of England (<http://www.rds-oe.nihr.ac.uk/>) and is one of a series being held around the country.