

Dear Colleagues

**National Institute for Health Research (NIHR)
Invention for Innovation (i4i) Programme
Future Product Development Funding**

A Taster Session

Now Open for Booking! Please book early as this workshop will be popular

Date: **Monday, 18th January 2010**

Time: **10am-1pm**

Venue: **The Village Hotel, Warrington**

Cost: **£20 (Including lunch)**

TrusTECH, in collaboration with **The NIHR Research Design Service for the North West**, are holding a taster session for those who are interested in the NIHR Invention for Innovation (i4i) Future Product Development Programme.

i4i Future Product Development Funding provides funds and support to enable ideas for new healthcare products to progress from post basic research to large scale clinical trials or health technology assessments.

N.B. i4i does not fund basic research

The workshop will include an overview of the i4i Future Product Development programme by Dr Joanne Thomas, Senior Technology Manager of *TrusTECH*. There will also be a presentation on how the NIHR Research Design Service for the North West can help those who would like to submit an application to the i4i Future Product Development funding programme, by Catherine Gedling, Deputy Director of the NIHR Research Design Service for the North West. There will also be a question and answer session.

Please download a programme and booking form at <http://www.rds-nw.nihr.ac.uk/newstrainingevents/RDS-NW/index.php>

Please return your booking form to rds-nw@lancaster.ac.uk, or alternatively you can post it to the address printed on the form, or send it via fax on 01524 592 401

Please see the booking form for payment options.

If you require any further information please contact us via email at rds-nw@lancaster.ac.uk or call us on 01524 593 209

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