

NETSCC Obesity Themed Call Advanced notice

The NIHR Health Technology Assessment (HTA) and Public Health Research (PHR) programmes will be advertising a joint themed call for obesity in the autumn of 2009 with a closing date for applications in January 2010.

This call is likely to include evaluation of interventions to prevent or treat obesity or overweight people, whether those interventions are delivered by the NHS (HTA programme) or outside the NHS (PHR programme). The precise scope will be clarified in the Commissioning Brief when the call opens on 10 November 2009.

Both programmes have a focus on pragmatic evaluation and a special interest in cost-effectiveness. The call is open to evidence syntheses, pilot and feasibility studies as well as full primary evaluation studies.

For more information, visit www.netscc.ac.uk/obesity

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