NHR School for Primary Care Research

Collaboration catalyses outstanding research and impact

The National Institute for Health and Care Research (NIHR) School for Primary Care Research (SPCR) is a partnership between nine leading academic centres in England.

> At the heart of the School is a commitment to be guided by the lived experience and perspectives of patients and the public in all that we do

the evidence base for primary care practice through high quality research and strategic leadership, and to build capacity in primary care with a well established training programme

Works to increase

Brings research and practice closer together:

Supports a resilient and sustainable primary care sector in England which meets national priorities and local needs

Strengthens capacity and influences decision making

Conducts world-leading research which:

Responds to the needs of local populations and local health and care systems

Addresses the impact of England's changing demographics on disease burdens and service demands

> Increases the evidence base for effective primary care practice

SPCR's collaboration model

Is an effective use of funding, amplifying its



Strengthens the primary care research sector, including professions beyond general practice



Shares expertise

with non-members:

Collaborates with

institutions beyond the School membership

Holds a strategic national

leadership role across the primary care sector

Develops partnerships beyond School members and outside the NIHR; SPCR has awarded over £600,000 to non-member organisations

impact beyond funding institutions separately

"...practical impact, efficient resource utilisation and the leveraging of research funding...value for money."

- Midterm review panel (Feb 2024)

"Has increased the breadth of professional disciplines and communities...that have traditionally had a low research base."

- Midterm review panel (Feb 2024)

since 2021, including UK and overseas higher education institutions and charities

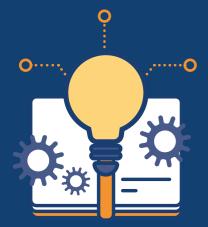


"The panel were pleased by the School's success in leveraging funding from NIHR and other funders, including in partnership with non-members."

- Midterm review panel (Feb 2024)

Key achievements

Increasing the evidence base for primary care practice:



Funded over **700 projects** since 2006 Increasing research capacity in primary care:

Made over 600 awards

including studentships, pre- and post-doctoral awards, bridging, undergraduate internships and primary care clinician career progression awards



Levered an additional £70m+

in further funding from NIHR, charities and other institutions

Involving and engaging **patients and the public.** Since 2021 the School has:



Involved **215** members of the public in our projects



Worked with <mark>96</mark> different public partners



Invested **£500k** in patient and public involvement









The University of **Nottingham**







