



What is CLAHRC Oxford and what does it do?

The Collaboration for Leadership in Applied Health Research and Care Oxford (CLAHRC) Oxford is part of the National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) – the research arm of the NHS.

We are one of 13 CLAHRCs across England. The CLAHRCs are regionally-based collaborative partnerships between local providers of NHS services (such as hospital trusts) and universities.

These partnerships also include other organisations such as health-related businesses and charities, and the local Academic Health Science Network. We cover the region of Oxford and the Thames Valley,

Together with these partners, the CLAHRCs identify local and national health and social care priorities and fund projects which address these.

CLAHRC Oxford is hosted by Oxford Health NHS Foundation Trust and work with the University of Oxford and Oxford Brookes University, among many others to fund or support two general types of project:

- Projects which take the findings from published, proven research and aim to translate it into practice in the NHS, i.e. into effective new treatments or services for patients.
- Projects which develop or evaluate new types of treatment or services in real-world health and social care environments.

In other words, we fund *applied* health and social care research.

We operate across six broad research themes:

- Early intervention and service redesign;
- Health behaviours and behavioural interventions;
- Patient experience and patient-reported outcomes;
- Better management of medical-psychiatric multimorbidity;
- Patient self-management of chronic disease; and
- Behaviour change – diet and obesity.

CLAHRC Oxford is now in its final phase, to conclude in September 2019. In addition to a broad research portfolio – including influencing national practice and NICE guidelines – the programme has matched the funding received from NIHR with its partners and so facilitated 18 doctorates, 19 Academic Clinical Fellowships and 2 MSc places.

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