

NIHR Research Funding awarded to East and North Hertfordshire Teaching NHS Teaching Trust

Audience	Public
Purpose	To provide information on the status of research funding awarded to the Trust and to provide weblinks for access to further information about the research. We are sharing this information as part of our 2025 – 30 Research Strategy. Our goal is “<i>to be recognised and valued as an organisation where people can take part in, and benefit from, research</i>”. This strategy supports, and contributes to, the organisation being ‘<i>trusted to provide consistently outstanding care and exemplary service</i>’.
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Further information	If you would like further information please make a request by email to researchanddevelopment.enh-tr@nhs.net

List of research funding awards (Hyperlinks have been provided where available)

Enhanced Access to Research

Award ID: RRDN Strategic Funding 73299

Chief Investigator: **Dr Phillip Smith**

Contracting Organisation: **East and North Hertfordshire NHS Teaching Trust**

Start Date: **February 2026** (Active)

Growing Research Leaders through a Principal Investigator Development Programme: faster, fairer trials for our community

Award ID: RRDN Strategic Funding 73258

Chief Investigator: **Dr Phillip Smith**

Contracting Organisation: **East and North Hertfordshire NHS Teaching Trust**

Start Date: **February 2026** (Active)

[Improving interaction and reducing social isolation in young adults requiring in-centre based haemodialysis treatment](#)

Research Award

Award ID: **Kidney Research UK**

Chief Investigator: **Karen Nagalingam and Professor Ken Farrington**

Contracting Organisation: **East and North Hertfordshire NHS Teaching Trust**

Start Date: **May 2025** (Active)

[Preparing for critical illness: supporting people with intellectual disability to improve experience, communication and decision making through co-created visual resources \(Critical CareVIS\)](#)

Research Award

Award ID: **NIHR209163**

Chief Investigator: **Professor Natalie Pattison**

Contracting Organisation: **East and North Hertfordshire NHS Teaching Trust**

Start Date: **November 2025** (Active)

The Peer Mental Health Network: Connections to advance culturally inclusive mental health intervention for minority ethnic people living with long-term conditions

Research Award

Award ID: **NIHR207111**

Chief Investigator: **Professor Shivani Sharma**

Contracting Organisation: **East and North Hertfordshire NHS Teaching Trust**

Start Date: **January 2025** (Active)

Development of an arteriovenous fistula and graft cannulation patient reported experience measure for adults with chronic kidney disease on haemodialysis

Research Award

Award ID: **PB-PG-0418-20047**

Chief Investigator: **Dr Janine Hawkins, Professor David Wellsted**

Contracting Organisation: **East and North Hertfordshire NHS Teaching Trust**

End Date: **May 2023** (Completed)

Screening for depression in South Asian patients with End Stage Renal Disease: An evaluation of the Beck Depression Inventory-II and the Patient Health Questionnaire-9

Research Award

Award ID: **PB-PG-1112-29078**

Chief Investigator: **Professor Ken Farrington**

Contracting Organisation: **East and North Hertfordshire NHS Teaching Trust**

End Date: **February 2017** (Completed)

A pilot RCT of drug treatment for depression in patients undergoing Haemodialysis

Research Award

Award ID: **PB-PG-0110-21073**

Chief Investigator: **Professor Ken Farrington**

Contracting Organisation: **East and North Hertfordshire NHS Teaching Trust**

End Date: **July 2015** (Completed)

Facilitation of Self-Management in a Haemodialysis Unit: An Evaluation

Research Award

Award ID: **PB-PG-0909-19044**

Chief Investigator: **Professor Ken Farrington**

Contracting Organisation: **East and North Hertfordshire NHS Teaching Trust**

End Date: **June 2014** (Completed)

Planning for End-of-Life Care in Dialysis Patients: Attitudes and Perceptions

Research Award

Award ID: **PB-PG-0407-13349**

Chief Investigator: **Ms Maria Da Silva-Gane**

Contracting Organisation: **East and North Hertfordshire NHS Teaching Trust**

End Date: **December 2011** (Completed)

The experiences and expectations of older people resident in care homes, their carers and professionals of end of life care and symptom relief needs: a prospective study.

Research Award

Award ID: **PB-PG-0906-11387**

Chief Investigator: **Professor Claire Goodman**

Contracting Organisation: **East and North Hertfordshire NHS Teaching Trust**

End Date: **June 2010** (Completed)

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